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Anti-Semites Play Hitler's Game—F.D.R.

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK — Anti-Semitism was branded as Hitler propaganda by President Roosevelt in a message to the National Conference to Combat Anti-Semitism, which was called by the American Jewish Congress. In his message which was addressed to Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, the President stated that "whoever condones or participates in anti-Semitism plays Hitler's game."

The text of the President's letter reads: "The attempt by Adolf Hitler and the Nazi party to rule Germany, to rule Europe, and then to rule the Western World, was based on two brutal devices: organized terror and organized anti-Semitism. Terror put Hitler in power and kept him there. Anti-Semitism was the terror's counterpart in propaganda. In the name of the self-styled Master Race, Hitler robbed, first his own people, then the people of Europe, and tomorrow, by his own boast, would have robbed the world. In the past months we have defeated Hitler's plan for world conquest. We have recovered some of his stolen gains and in the months to come, we shall meet and defeat Hitler on his own ground."

"Some of the sources of anti-Semitism in this country were created to serve Hitler's purpose. Let every American look to his own mind and actions so that while we defeat Hitler's armies we also defeat his poisonous propaganda. Whoever condones or participates in anti-Semitism plays Hitler's game. There is no place in the lives or thoughts of true Americans for anti-Semitism."

Brandeis Club Starts New Discussion Group

Special

BLOOMINGTON—The Brandeis Club of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at Indiana University is starting a discussion group on Contemporary Jewish problems, with emphasis on Zionism, the role of Jewish life in Palestine, and the relationship of Palestine to the war effort and the Post-War World and members of the Club will co-operate with non-Jewish groups on the campus, to secure signatures from the various professors, in support of the Palestine Resolution, pending in both Houses of Congress. The club is also sending the proceeds of a voluntary contribution, on Jewish Arbor Day, to the Jewish National Fund, for the planting of trees in Palestine.

Mrs. Goodman to Speak at Hadassah Meeting Wednesday

A talk by Mrs. J. A. Goodman on Youth Aliyah and Medical projects and a moving picture, "They Live Again," with Paul Muni as narrator, will feature the Senior Hadassah meeting at 2:15 p. m., Wednesday.

The opening prayer will be given by Mrs. Herman Chalfie. An attendant will be present to care for children brought to the meeting.

The movie will show activities of some of the 10,000 Jewish children from Europe now being rehabilitated in Palestine through Hadassah's Youth Aliyah Project. They lived originally in Germany and Austria and fled from country to country before being rescued and re-settled. Their support comes from the proceeds of the annual Hadassah Donor Luncheons.

N. Y. Times Demands Abrogation of "Paper"

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK — The immediate abrogation of the British White Paper is demanded in an editorial in the New York Times which emphasizes that there may be differences of opinion as to the future political status of Palestine, but there is general agreement in the United States on the necessity of removing the White Paper ban on Jewish immigration to Palestine.

The editorial points out that the case for American intervention in the question of the White Paper is now stronger than it was five years ago when the document was issued by the British Government.

Sachs, Famed Neurologist, Dies in New York at 86

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK.—Funeral services were held this week in the chapel of Temple Emanu-El for Dr. Bernard Sachs, 86, world famous authority on neurology, who died at his home here, after an illness of several months. Dr. Sachs had served as president of the Academy of Medicine, president of the first International Neurological Congress and professor of clinical neurology at the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

First Oranges Reach England

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON.—The first shipment of Palestine oranges to arrive in Britain since Italy entered the war in June, 1940, reached an English port recently from Haifa. Further shipments are expected to arrive soon now that passage through the Mediterranean is less dangerous.

Old Time Minstrels Sing



The "Old Timers" shown here will present a group of Minstrel Songs Sunday at the annual Beth El Washington's Birthday Ball at Kirshbaum Center. In the group are, from left to right, Jerry Wachter, Ben Blieden, Al Pollack, Mrs. Leo Miroff, Ben Shalansky and Sam Marcus. Seated are Mrs. Julius Witoff and Nancy Regenstein.

BIRTHDAY BALL APPROACHES, BUT PLANS ARE STILL SECRET

Secrecy surrounded the final plans this week for the program for Beth-El's annual Washington's Birthday Ball, to be held Sunday at Kirshbaum Center. Described by Stanley Levinson, director, as "better than ever," there was no other data forthcoming. "Draw the curtain, we are ready!" was his only comment.

Bernhard, Noted Editor, Dead in N. Y. at 69

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK — Funeral services were held here on Sunday at the Free Synagogue for Prof. Georg Bernhard, 69, one of the notable public figures of pre-Nazi Germany, who died following an attack of pneumonia.

A distinguished political economist and publicist, Prof. Bernhard was connected for 30 years with the famous Ullstein Press in Germany, being for 17 years editor-in-chief of the Vossische Zeitung, the leading newspaper in Berlin. Immediately after Hitler's advent to power, Prof. Bernhard was among the first 33 distinguished German citizens expatriated by the Nazi regime.

High Schools Hear Two Local Rabbis

Rabbi Israel Chodos spoke to the student body of Shortridge High School, Wednesday and Rabbi David Shapiro will speak to the Howe High School assembly next Wednesday as part of a Brotherhood Week observance at all city high schools arranged by the Indianapolis Round Table of the National Council of Christians and Jews. Speakers of other faiths are appearing before the other schools, it was announced.

Mrs. Abe Unger, general chairman, and her committee, said accommodations are on hand for a large crowd. Ralph Lillard's Orchestra will play for dancing, following the review. Refreshments will be available.

Admission is \$1.10 for adults and 55 cents for children up to 17. Part of the proceeds will go to the Kirshbaum Center U. S. O.

Dr. Alfred Newman Dies; Resident Here Five Years

Dr. Alfred Newman, 65, 3242 Central Ave., a retired physician, died last Saturday, after a brief illness.

Dr. Newman who was born in Berlin, Germany, practiced medicine there. He stood high in his profession. He came to Indianapolis five years ago. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hella Newman, who had accompanied him from Berlin to Indianapolis but, later, returned to Berlin. Other survivors are five nieces, Mrs. Helen Wild, Mrs. Elsie Witt, Mrs. Sophie Horneffer, Mrs. Marea Sperger and Miss Johanna Braf, all of Indianapolis. Funeral services and cremation were held Tuesday.

Take Jewish Names—Order

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

ZURICH.—Jews in Bulgaria have been given two months to change their Bulgarian-sounding names to Jewish-sounding ones, the Sofia radio reports. Jews affected by this order must make the necessary corrections in their identification documents no later than April 1, the broadcast said.

MOYNE NAMED MINISTER

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM.—The appointment of Lord Moyne, former Colonial Secretary, to succeed Richard G. Casey as British Resident Minister in the Middle East has been announced in Cairo.

Resolution To Harm U. S., House Hears

(Last Week's Hearing on Page 9)

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON.—An assertion that "American work in Arab countries" will be endangered if the resolution calling for free Jewish immigration to Palestine and the eventual establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth there is adopted, was voiced by an Arab spokesman at the resumption of hearings on the resolution by the House Foreign Affairs Committee this week.

Philip K. L. Hitti, professor of Semitic languages at Princeton University told the committee that the Arabs are not anti-Semitic, "but Palestine is no solution for the Jewish problem." Passage of the resolution, he declared, will be used by the Axis as the basis for propaganda among the Arabs to the effect that the Jews are "invading" Syria, Palestine and Transjordan and the rest of the Arab world. Chairman Sol Bloom replied that such statements would only be Nazi propaganda.

Cohn Appoints Federation Committees

Appointment of Jewish Federation committees and representatives to the boards of constituent agencies were announced this week by Ernest Cohn, Federation president.

The executive committee includes Mr. Cohn, chairman; Dr. A. S. Jaeger, Joseph B. Baernkopf, Rabbi David Shapiro, Samuel Mueller, Miss Frances Mazur, Julius Falender, Sol Goldsmith, Norman Isaacs, Mrs. Monroe Leiser, Theodore R. Dann, Isidore Feibleman, Dr. Harry A. Jacobs, William L. Schloss and Mrs. Sara Messing Stern.

Budget committee members are Mr. Baernkopf, chairman; Mr. Goldsmith, Lipot Frankowitz, Max Presser and E. M. Dayan. Serving with Mr. Falender, chairman of the finance committee, are Mr. Goldsmith, Mr. Mueller and Mr. Baernkopf. The federation properties committee in addition to Mr. Goldsmith, chairman, includes Mr. Falender, A. H. Goldstein and M. C. Furscott.

Appointees to the public relations council are Mr. Isaacs, chairman; Mr. Feibleman, Samuel Freeman, David Cook and Mr. Mueller. The Big Eagle Camp federation committee consists of Dr. Jacobs, chairman, and Mr. Dann.

The federation's aged home study committee are Mr. Mueller, chairman; Mr. Falender, Mrs. L. R. Markun and Mrs. Lewis Levy.

Appointed by the federation as members of the joint federation-welfare fund committee on interpretation and publicity are Mrs. Markun, chairman; Harry S. Joseph, secretary; Mr. Isaacs, Rabbi Israel Chodos, Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt, Rabbi Shapiro, Meyer Gallin, Max Klezmer and Miss Mazur. Jewish welfare fund representatives on the committee are Mrs. (Continued on Page 3)

WING COMMANDER WINS D. F. C. ON 70th BIRTHDAY

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—Holder of the Distinguished Service Cross and the Military Cross for service in four of Britain's wars, 69-year-old Wing Commander Lionel Cohen of the Royal Air Force has added the Distinguished Flying Cross to his decorations on the eve of his 70th birthday.

The oldest man in active service in the RAF, Cohen has been participating in continuous operations since 1940. He is a qualified aerial gunner in the Coastal Command, has made 45 operational

flights and has been an RAF liaison officer with the Navy. The official citation accompanying his DFC stated: "His untiring energy and courage have set a magnificent example."

Cohen began his military career in 1893 in the campaign against the Matebele tribe in Africa. He fought in the Boer War and in the World War I. Between periods of soldiering, Cohen has been a gold miner, a prospector, a reporter, dairy farmer and stock broker.

MORRIS BASS ESCAPES CAPTURE, BUT THIRTY GERMANS DIDN'T

Special

TERRE HAUTE—Surprise information of the whereabouts of Pfc. Morris Bass was received by his family here this week when they read in a Lafayette newspaper an account of his recent narrow escape from being captured by Nazi soldiers.

Pfc. Bass, brother of Mrs. Charles Schwartz, who had not heard from him recently, and did not know where he was located, unknowingly escaped capture when he sought refuge during a blizzard in a house in an Italian mountain village. He had been sent to

establish communications in a certain sector, and was busily tinkering with his telephone wire when the blizzard drove him into the village, where he warmed himself in one of the houses.

On his return to the command post several hours later, he learned that 30 Germans had just been captured in "his" village. "Good thing I didn't walk into the wrong house," he grinned. "They might have resented my company."

ROBERT SCHULTZ, IN CHINA, WRITES OF MEETING CHIANG KAI-SHEK

Special

TERRE HAUTE — Robert Schultz, stationed with American forces in China, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Schultz, of his unusual experiences.

At a railway station where Schultz was waiting for a train to take him to another destination,

Forum Audience to Hear Fischer on India Feb. 27

Louis Fischer, world-famous foreign correspondent, will be the next speaker at the Indianapolis Open Forum at Kirshbaum Center Sunday night, Feb. 27. His subject will be "The Riddle of India."

The chairman for the lecture will be an Indianapolis man whom Mr. Fischer met in India, Col. A. W. Herrington, chairman of the board of the Marmon-Herrington Co., one of the official American observers during the Cripps mission to India.

Bennett Kay, Architect, Dies in Cincinnati

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home for Bennett Kay, 54, an architect and a former Indianapolis resident, who died Monday in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he had lived the last three years. Burial was in Shara Tefilla Cemetery.

Mr. Kay was born in Indianapolis, and lived here until moving to Cincinnati three years ago as a civilian employe of the War Department. He was the designer of Big Eagle Camp, the addition to the Union Station, Hotel Warren and Fountain Square Theater.

Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Jacob Wohlfeld of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Hattie Mechlowitz of Scranton, Pa.; a brother, Henry Kay of Indianapolis, and several nieces and nephews.

Crafts Shop at Kirshbaum To Feature Leather and Clay

The opening of the second term of the Crafts Shop at Kirshbaum Center will feature leather work and clay pottery. Miss Mildred Hoyt, instructor, has announced that no previous experience or special skill is necessary to make leather or clay articles. Instruction is given each Thursday evening from 8 until 10 o'clock.

Activities are open to all members of Kirshbaum Center, with a fee of \$2.00 for non-members.

Goldblatt to Speak At Unitarian Services

Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt will speak on, "Is Palestine the Forgotten Ally?" at services at 11 a. m. Sunday at the All Souls Unitarian Church, 1453 N. Alabama Street.

The Congregation Shalom Tefilla, corner Merrill and Meridian Sts. this week purchased \$2,000 in face value War Bonds for their General Fund. They have also purchased \$2,000 in War Bonds for their Cemetery Trust Fund.

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Outstanding Jews in War To Be Scrap Book Subject

Contestants names for the Indiana State Federation of Temple Sisterhoods Scrap Book Contest which opened Jan. 1 and will close Sept. 1, must be submitted to the committee by March 1, it was announced this week. Scrap books are to be composed of newspaper and magazine articles and pictures pertaining to "Outstanding Jewish Men and Women in World War II." The contest is open to all high school students for one group of prizes and all grade school students for other prizes, all to be paid in War Stamps. The names of the winners of the first two prizes will be engraved on the Mildred Markun Trophy, and will be on display for one year in the Temple to which the high school winner is affiliated.

The contest committee has asked that rabbis, Sunday school teachers and parents encourage interest in the contest. Rules may be secured from any Temple Sisterhood president or member of the contest committee which includes chairman, Mrs. Arthur Fairbanks; co-chairman, Mrs. Harold Platt, and vice-chairman, Mrs. Louis R. Markun, all of Indianapolis.

Young Judeans to Fete New Members Feb. 27

Plans were made at the last meeting of the Herzl Jr. Young Judea Club for a membership party to be held Monday, Feb. 27, in honor of members who joined in January and February. All girls between the ages of 11 and 13 are eligible for membership. Miss Geraldine Zuckerburg will take applications of those interested.

I. J. Singer Dies; Wrote "Family Karnovsky"

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—I. J. Singer, noted Yiddish novelist whose works, including "The Brothers Ashkenazi," were published in English, died here this week from a heart attack. He was 51 years old. His play, "The Family Karnovsky," is now being produced on Broadway by the Yiddish Art Theatre. Among Singer's works which have been translated into English are "The River Breaks Up," "East of Eden," and "The Sinners." Translations of Singer's works appeared also in Hebrew, Polish, Spanish, Swedish and other European languages.

Chodos to Speak Sunday at Borinstein Home Meeting

Rabbi Israel Chodos will speak on "The Quest of the Bluebird" at the regular monthly open meeting of the Joseph and Anna Borinstein Home for the Aged, at 2 P. M., Sunday, Feb. 20, at the Home. Miss Gertrude Feibleman will open the program with prayer. Mrs. Louis Barnett, chairman of hospitality, Mrs. Sam Alpert, co-chairman and their committee, will have charge of the tea table for the social hour following the meeting.

Dr. Moulton to Speak To Parents and Juniors

"Are Parents Necessary?" will be the subject discussed by Dr. Lillian Moulton, psychiatrist at the Indiana Division of Mental Hygiene, at the concluding meeting in the series, "Making the Most of Yourself" to be held at 8:15 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 24, at Kirshbaum Center. Parents may attend the meeting. Miss Carolyn Levin will introduce the speaker.

Knesses Israel Completes 50th Anniversary Plans

Final plans were being compiled this week for the fiftieth anniversary celebration of Congregation Knesses Israel to be held Sunday, Feb. 27. The ladies auxiliary, the Men's Club and the Cheura Mikra organization are arranging the program which will be announced next week.

KAHN TO REVIEW "ALLY"

"The Forgotten Ally" by Pierre Von Paasen will be reviewed by Jack Kahn at the regular monthly meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Hadassah at 8 P. M., Thursday, Feb. 24 at the home of Mrs. Jean Gurvitz, 8009 Boulevard Pl.

The Jewish National Fund has decided to issue a special "Struck Stamp" in memory of the noted Jewish painter, Prof. Herman Struck, who died recently at his home on Mt. Carmel, Palestine.

In the Service Now

With Indiana's Jewish Boys at War

The Post is Sent Free to Any Soldier in the U. S. on Request

Seaman First Class Howard Blieden, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blieden, came from Williamsburg, Va., to spend four days last week with his parents. . . . Pvt. Philip Hyman of the Army Medical Corps has returned to his station at the Battery Hospital, Rome, Ga., after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Edith Hyman. The latter will spend the month of March with her son. . . . Stationed at the Army Air Force Training Command Station, Keesler field, Biloxi, Miss., is Pvt. Marvin Podkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Podkin. . . . A/C Alvin Phillip Levenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Levinson, has completed primary flight training at the Naval Air Station, Hutchinson, Kas., and is now at the Naval Air Intermediate Training Center, Corpus Christi, Tex. . . . Pvt. Louis Schamberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Schamberg of South Bend, was home on a short leave from Fort Knox, Ky., where he is stationed. . . . Shirley L. Scholnik, Spar, who is with the Coast Guard at Cleveland, O., was promoted from store-keeper, 2nd Class, to Store-keeper 1st Class. She is the daughter of Mrs. Goldie Scholnik of South Bend. . . . Pfc. Norman J. Weisman, who has been transferred from Camp Reynolds, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weisman in South Bend.

Pvt. Sam Fox and wife, stationed at Camp Atterbury, are spending the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fox of Gary. . . . It is now Sgt. James A. Lazerwitz 16102057, Co. B. 527th Armored Inf. Battalion, Fort Knox, Ky. Sgt. Lazerwitz writes his parents that his company which has four Jewish boys in a quiz group, has defeated three such groups to date, with one more to go. The winning team will be awarded a three day furlough. We're all expecting to see James in Gary on that furlough soon. . . . New address is Pvt. Kurt Isay, 35144076, Btry A, 754th F. A. Bn. Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. . . . A/S Seymour Lichtenfeld, 35141789, 302nd Tr. Com. Flight 11, Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., is another new address. . . . Pvt. Robert I. Kaplan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kaplan of Gary, has moved from Africa into Italy. . . . A/S Leo Roth, Co. 4556 Barrack 424 Upper, U. S. Naval Tr. Sta. Bainbridge, Maryland, arrived in Gary Thursday on furlough. He has been chosen for the V12 program and will be assigned to some college on his return. . . . S. C. P. L. Robert Gumbiner, 155th Co. G. Medical, Bloomington, is recuperating from a case of Scarlet Fever at the infirmary.

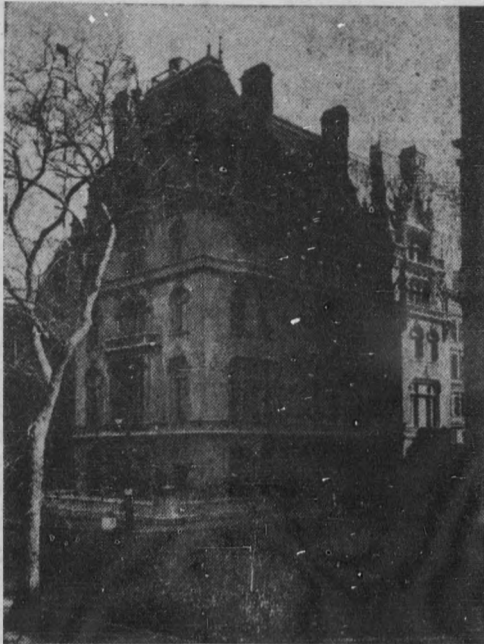
S/Sgt. Herman (Trigger) Alpert was promoted from Sergeant to Staff Sergeant last week. He is stationed at New Haven, Conn. . . . Lt. Ernest D. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice A. Davis, Kew Gardens, N. Y., formerly of Indianapolis, has recently been cited for his heroic action in bombing missions over Germany. Lt. Davis, 22 years old, has the Air Medal and Three Oak Leaf Clusters, and has just been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. . . . Cpl. Sidney R. Levi, of the Medical Corps, has returned to Ft. Benning, Georgia, after spending a 13 day furlough at home. . . . Pvt. Leon E. Kempler, who was stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas, in the Infantry, has been honorably discharged from the army and is with his mother, Mrs. Tillie Kempler, 2050 N. Delaware.

Lt. Frederick Wolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wolf of Ft. Wayne is one of the first two Marine Corps officers to be enrolled in the control net system course at the A. A. F. Technical Training Command radio school at Tomah, Wis. Prior to going to Tomah, he attended the Army Signal Corps school at Fort Monmouth, N. J., and the Naval Communications school at Los Angeles. . . . Pvt. Jack Moyer, stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., spent last week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. Max Moyer in Fort Wayne. . . . Pharmacist Mate 3/c Morley Wenbert, stationed at Sheepshead Bay, New York, and Mrs. Wenbert, spent the past week visiting relatives in Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Martin Goldberg of Terre Haute, (nee Rita Ades) received word of her husband, Lt. Goldberg's safe arrival in England last Monday, Feb. 7. . . . Lt. Arthur Justin, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Silverstein in Terre Haute on a 10 day leave, reported to Patterson Field, Ohio, for a 30 day special training before returning to Tinker Field, Okla. . . . Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becker of Terre Haute, of the safe arrival of their son, Lt. David Becker, in New Guinea. He commented that he received his first overseas pay, which came in "six delicious colors" and was having trouble figuring out the exchange value of it. . . . Dr. Norman Silverman of Terre Haute, has been advanced to captain in the U. S. Medical Corps. At present he is stationed in the General Hospital, Staunton, Va. . . . Edward Spiegel, formerly of Shelbyville, Ill., and now with the V12 at Indiana State Teachers College, is recovering from an appendectomy.

Dr. William Cohen, son of Louis Cohen, of South Bend, has been promoted from 1st Lieutenant to Captain at Fort Casey, Wash. where he is with the Medical Detachment. . . . Pvt. Benjamin F. Lurye, of Camp Adair, Ore., where he is with the infantry, was called to South Bend on an emergency furlough because of the illness of his daughter, Barbara. . . . Pvt. William A. Abrams of Texas A. & M. College is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Abrams, South Bend. His brother, Capt. Stanley G. Abrams, is in England. . . . Pfc. Freda M. Britton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Solomon of South Bend, was promoted to technical corporal at the W.A.C. Detachment, Red River Ordnance Depot, Texarkana, Tex. Her husband, Pvt. Marshall Britton, is stationed at Muroc, Calif.

New Religious Museum



Home to House Museum Exhibit

Warburg Mansion Given To Theological School

NEW YORK.—The former residence of Mr. and Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, well known philanthropists, located at the northeast corner of Fifth Ave. and 92 St., was transferred last week to the ownership of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America for use as a museum and to serve as headquarters for the seminary's Institute for Religious Studies.

The six-story gothic mansion was given to the seminary by Mrs. Warburg on Jan. 14, the 73rd anniversary of the birth of the late Felix M. Warburg, in honor of him, and of her father, Jacob H. Schiff, and of her brother, Mortimer L. Schiff.

Rose Tire Co. Reminds Inspection Dead Line Near

Morris Rothbard, general manager of the Rose Tire Co., 930 North Meridian street, calls the attention of "B" and "C" card holders to the fact that their tires must be officially inspected by Feb. 27. The Rose Tire Co. offers this service as an official OPA tire inspection station.

Committees Named

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J. A. Goodman, George E. Frank and Mr. Schloss.

On the Indianapolis Committee for Refugees of which Mr. Feibleman was reappointed chairman, are representatives of the Federation, Welfare Fund, J. C. C. A., Jewish Family Service Society, Council of Jewish Women, and B'nai B'rith. The Communal Building Survey Committee includes representatives of the Federation, J. C. C. A., Jewish Educational Association, and the Sephardic Community. Leonard A. Strauss was appointed chairman of this committee. The Committee on Memorials includes Mr. Feibleman, chairman, with Mr. Plesser and Rabbi Goldblatt.

Ernest Cohn was elected president of the Jewish Federation recently. Dr. A. S. Jaegar is first vice-president; Joseph B. Baernkopf, second vice-president; Rabbi David S. Shapiro, third vice-president; Samuel Mueller, treasurer; Miss Frances Mazur, assistant treasurer; Julius Falender, chairman of the finance committee and Sol Goldsmith, of the Federation property committee.

World Jewish Congress Calls Meeting in N. Y.

That the War Refugee Board is already saving thousands of lives, and that Henry Morgenthau may follow in the stream of Jewish history of men from Moses to Herzl, was declared Wednesday night by Rabbi Maurice Perlzweig, of London, England, before the Beth El Men's Club.

Rabbi Perlzweig, who is head of the British Section of the World Jewish Congress, revealed that the Congress had called a world-wide convocation of its constituents for May in New York, with Soviet Jewish bodies giving serious consideration to taking part in the deliberations.

Louis Bender, 87, Dead After Long Illness

Louis Bender, 87, a local resident 50 years, died Tuesday, Feb. 15, after a long illness. He lived at 615 Madison avenue.

Mr. Bender was a member of Shara-Tefila congregation and the Peddlers Lodge.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Sam Green, Indianapolis; Mrs. Jennie Stein, San Francisco, Cal., and Mrs. Bessie Edelson, Detroit, Mich., and a son, Sam Bender, Indianapolis.

Rabbi Samuel Katz officiated at services Thursday at the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home. Burial was in Shara-Tefila Cemetery.

Brief Illness Fatal To David Dee, Salesman

David Dee, 73, 2356 Park avenue, died Tuesday, Feb. 15, after a short illness.

Mr. Dee, a salesman, had lived here two years and was a member of the Knights of Pythias.

Survivors are two sons, Mannie, Albany, N. Y., and Edward, New York City, and a sister, Mrs. Dora Lautterstein, Los Angeles, Cal.

Services were held Thursday morning at the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home by Rabbi Morris Feuerlicht. Burial was in the Indianapolis Hebrew Cemetery.

ASCH INTERVIEW ON JESUS STIRS TEMPEST

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Sharp criticism of Sholem Asch, noted Jewish writer, is voiced in all leading Jewish newspapers for the opinions on religion he expressed in an interview given to the Christian Herald, during which he was asked why a man of his background should write on Jesus and Paul and why he didn't choose to tell of Moses or Abraham.

An editorial in The Day, a Jewish daily, discloses that Asch was invited by the paper to state whether he repudiated the contents of the interview to which the other Jewish papers had taken objection. Asch's reply by telegram was: "I take responsibility for my written works only." The editorial entitled "Whither Sholem Asch" expresses dissatisfaction with the writer's evasive reply and declares the "Jewish public opinion will be compelled to issue a verdict that Sholem Asch, through his own words and behavior, has put himself outside the Jewish camp." Similar sentiments are expressed in articles in the Jewish Morning Journal and in the Jewish Daily Forward.

"I couldn't help writing on Jesus," Mr. Asch is quoted in the interview as telling Frank S. Mead, editor of the Christian Herald. "Since I first met Him, He has held my mind and heart. I grew up, you know, on the border of Poland and Russia, which wasn't exactly the finest place in the world for a Jew to sit down and write a life of Jesus Christ. Yet even through these years, the hope of doing just that fascinated me. I floundered a bit, at first; I was seeking that something for which so many of us search—that surety, that faith, that spiritual content in my living which would bring me peace and through which I might help bring some peace to others. I found it in The Nazarene.

Outstanding Personality

"For Jesus Christ, to me, is the outstanding personality of all time, all history, both as Son of God and as Son of Man. Everything He ever said or did has value for us today, and that is something you can say of no other man, alive or dead. No other teacher—Jewish, Christian, Buddhist, Mohammedan—is still a teacher whose teaching is such a guidepost for the world we live in. Yes, it is true that Buddha influenced millions, but it is also true that only about—shall we say—five percent of Buddha's teaching has basic value for the Twentieth Century. One or another of these teachers may have something basic for an Oriental, or an Arab, or an Occidental, depending upon where his teaching is best preserved; but every act and word of Jesus has value for all of us, wherever we are. He became the Light of the World. Why shouldn't I, a Jew, be proud of that?

"No other religious leader, either, has ever become so personal a part of people at The Nazarene. When you understand Jesus, you under-

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Sholem Asch, the noted Jewish writer, this week made public the text of a statement which he telegraphed to the editor of the Christian Herald in connection with an interview given by him to the publication, to which leading Jewish newspapers took exception. Mr. Asch's statement reads:

"Even though my conception of Jesus is now outside the framework of Orthodox Jewish tradition, I would no more think of leaving the faith of my ancestors than I would of betraying my country. Jesus, to my mind, is not a rupture with Judaism, but rather a continuation of the high ideals of Judaism.

stand that he came to save you, to come into your personality. It isn't just a case of a misty, uncertain relationship between a worshipper and an unseen God; that is abstract; Jesus is personal."

Either Accept or Reject Jesus

Explaining that it took him 35 years to write the books "The Nazarene" and "The Apostle," Mr. Asch is quoted in the Christian Herald as declaring:

"I suppose the final inspiration to write, the insistence that I write, came to me in Palestine. I saw that I could never write about Jesus until I went to his homeland. So I went, in 1907. Then the story really came alive. The whole landscape of the Holy Land held His footprints; every bush and tree and stone was afire with Christ. I made more pilgrimages to Palestine, later, but if you want a date, it was in 1908 that the real writing began.

"The beginning was tedious and hard. No man can write swiftly and easily of Jesus Christ, for no man can generalize about Him. There is no easy middle-ground to stroll upon. You either accept Jesus Christ, or you reject Him. You don't 'analyze' Him. You can analyze Mohammed and Mohammedanism, Buddha and Buddhism, but don't try it with Christ or Christianity. You can't be impartial about either; you accept or you reject.

Will Write Only on Jesus and Paul

Asked whether he plans to write on Peter or James, Mr. Asch replied: "No, I have written what was in me to write. I have made my contribution, and I think I shall write no more." He added that if he did choose to write again, he would write further on Jesus and Paul.

"I think it is time that we Jews and Christians found a closer kinship with each other," he is quoted as stating. "Jews should know more, much more, about Christianity, and Christians need know more, much more, about Judaism. It is one of the most hopeful signs of time that both progressive Jews and Christians seem to be moving toward understanding. Who knows—Maybe, some day, we shall be worshipping under one roof."

Synagogue Notes

Beth El

"The Problems of Juvenile Delinquency," will be the topic of the sermon by Rabbi Israel Chodos at the services tonight. Messrs. Joseph Bassler and Morris Klein will open the Ark.

Indianapolis Hebrew

At Sabbath services tonight at 8 o'clock, Rabbi Goldblatt will conclude the series, "What Gentiles Ask About Jews," with a talk on (Continued on Page 8)

ROTHENBERG HEADS J.N.F.

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK.—Judge Morris Rothenberg, noted Zionist leader, was unanimously elected president of the Jewish National Fund at the annual meeting. Judge Rothenberg has served four times as president of the ZO.

Rabbi Israel Chodos spoke at the 7th Christian Church last Sunday, on "Brotherhood," and addressed the assembly at Shortridge Wednesday on "Brotherhood and Goodwill."

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STATE IN REVIEW

GARY BROTHERHOOD WEEK OPENS AT MICHIGAN CITY PRISON

By ANNA BERG

Special
GARY—Brotherhood Week was formally opened last Sunday morning when 51 of the 55 members of the Gary Anselm Forum participated in a brotherhood service in the chapel of the Michigan City penitentiary. About 500 prisoners attended and a public address system brought the service to the other 1500 who were unable to be present. Rabbi Harold P. Smith of Temple Beth-El gave the invocation and Milton Levenberg read from the Scriptures. A panel discussion on religious, economic and racial viewpoints was given by Mr. Benjamin Wilson, Negro attorney, vice-president of Anselm Forum; Dr. Timothy Jose, Filipino member, and Dr. T. T. Yotobe, Japanese-American member in charge of Japanese relocation in the Middle West. Mark C. Roser, Child Welfare Director of Gary Schools and former psychologist at the prison, was the master of ceremonies.

"Of interest to me," said Mr. Levenberg, "was the organ music played by an inmate on an organ which was built by another inmate." "I inquired as to the number of Jewish inmates to be found there and was informed that there are 23 from all over the state of Indiana. That is just 1 per cent—not large, but too large for Jewish people," continued Mr. Levenberg.

The group came at the invitation of the prison chaplain, Rev. Robert Hall, who entertained them at breakfast.

Next Sunday, officially designated as Brotherhood Sunday, will be observed by a mass meeting at the First Presbyterian Church. The program has been arranged jointly by the Gary Council of Churches and the Anselm Forum. The Jewish speaker on the program will be Rabbi A. S. Feinberg of Hammond.

Hadassah Annual Supper Sunday—Gary Senior Hadassah will hold its Annual Bazaar and Supper at Temple Beth-El Sunday. A gefilte fish supper will be served by Mrs. Alex Levee and her committee. Mrs. Benjamin Saks is general chairman. Messrs. Galler, Lasser, Fann, Janovsky and Chaiken will staff the miscellaneous booth, while Mrs. Irving Given and Mrs. Herman Simons will display aprons for sale.

Mrs. Sam Levy has requested those who promised cakes and jellies to bring them promptly to her booth. Arthur Wiener will act as auctioneer.

Personals—Mrs. Max Bobele is confined at the Grant Hospital, Chicago, awaiting an operation. Her daughter, Pegge, has returned from a visit to New York, where her fiancé, Midshipman Jack Tadmán, is stationed at Columbia University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tadmán of Crown Point. . . . The faculty and clerks of Froebel School honored Mrs. Rose Reingold last Saturday noon with a testimonial luncheon at the school as she resigned from her

duties at the school office, where she has been employed almost eighteen years. Forty-eight guests were present.

Whiting Sisterhood Buys \$100 Bond

Special

WHITING—B'nai Judah Sisterhood voted to buy a \$100 War Bond when they met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Sam Gurevitz, with Mrs. Ben Tysch as the co-hostess.

Plans were made for a fish supper to be held at the Community House Sunday evening, Feb. 20, and a card party March 28 at the Community House with Mrs. Hyman Barton and Mrs. Max Friedman as the hostesses. The next meeting will be held March 6 at the home of Mrs. Barton, with Mrs. Myer Tobaken as the co-hostess.

DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW HADASSAH MEETING MONDAY IN FORT WAYNE

Special

FORT WAYNE.—The regular meeting of Hadassah will be held Monday, Feb. 21 at the Hebrew Center in the form of dessert luncheon at 1 o'clock. The board will meet at noon. Mrs. Hyman Steiber is in charge of the dessert luncheon. Following the business meeting, a discussion on "The Zionist Aim," will feature the cultural program with the Mesdames Joe Rosenthal, Louis Lebensburger, Nathan Liff, Claude Lee and Joe Goldstine participating.

The Hadassah Box Social will be held at the Hebrew Center at 8 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 26. The new Youth Aliyah film, "They Live Again," with Paul Muni as narrator, will be shown.

Fourth Lecture Wednesday.—The fourth lecture in the series, "Life as Viewed Through Current Literature," will be given by Rabbi Irving A. Weingart at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday at the Hebrew Center. Rabbi Weingart will review the book, "Mother Russia," by Maurice Hindus.

Notes—Mrs. Michael Nash spent last week-end visiting relatives in Cleveland, O. . . . Allen Kwatnez a student at the University of Illinois, is spending his mid-semester vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kwatnez. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Irving Pinkus had as their guests the past few days, their daughter, Mrs. Lou Skoff and son of Indianapolis. . . . Mrs. B. M. Edlavitch who has spent the past three months visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kurt Stein at Dallas, Tex., has returned to Fort Wayne. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sam Edlow left for Dallas, Tex. to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Stein. . . . Mr. Abe Schwartz who recently underwent an appendectomy, is convalescing at home. . . . Miss Gerry Sachs, who has been making her home with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hillman, spent last week-end visiting her parents at Loraine, Ohio. . . . Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldsmith of In-

A. Z. A. Boys Plan Carnival in March

Special

HAMMOND—Plans for a carnival to be held in March were made by A. Z. A. members at the last meeting. Assisting are local girls, the Gary Young Judaea girls and the J. P. O. of Hammond. The chairman of the carnival is Marvin Shamon and Mr. Miller, dramatic director of Whiting, will direct the show.

Jewish Women's Club Admits Five—Five new members were admitted to the Jewish Women's Club Wednesday. They are the Mesdames M. Fiegenbaum, S. Lurie, William Silverman, Mary Spungen and S. Friedman. The next meeting will be a birthday celebration on Feb. 23. Mrs. M. Friedman and Mrs. J. Hoffman will be hostesses.

Young Judaeans Plan U. S. O. Dance—When the Young Judaeans met Tuesday evening, plans were made for a U. S. O. dance Feb. 20 at the Kneseth Israel Synagogue. A hay ride for the near future is also being discussed. The young

dianapolis, visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fox, recently. . . . Mr. Jack Dubrove has returned from a week's stay at Martinsville. . . . Mrs. Hortense Lichtenberg who had made her home with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lichtenberg the past several months, has left for Greensboro, N. C. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Mose Apfelbaum have returned from an extended trip to Dallas, Tex., where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Livingston. . . . Mrs. Myron Desauer is visiting her daughter and son-in-law at Peoria.

Rabbi Frederic A. Duppelt, a representative of the Jewish Chautauqua Society addressed the student assembly at Marietta College, Marietta, O., on Tuesday, Feb. 15, on the subject "Historic Forces Behind Race Prejudices," and "The Status of the Jew Today." He also spoke on "The Status of the Jew Today," before the student assembly of West Liberty State College, W. Va., Wednesday, Feb. 16. . . . Colonel William J. Platka, regimental commander of the Indiana State Guard units here, was re-elected president of the Fort Wayne Officer's Association. . . . At the annual meeting and election of the USO held last week, Mrs. Nathan Rothschild and Rabbi Frederick A. Doppelt were re-elected to the Board and as members of the Council. Colonel William J. Platka was re-elected to the Council. Jack Skadron, representing the Jewish Welfare Board was elected a new member of the Council. . . . The local chapter of A. Z. A. has launched a membership drive. Boys, thirteen years of age will be accepted as pledges, and boys of fourteen and over are eligible for full membership. The membership committee consists of Edward Bransilver, chairman, Kenneth Rosenthal and Alvin Harris. . . . Junior Hadassah during the week it served as hostess at the Wolf and Dessauer Bond Booth, sold \$143,000 in war bonds. . . .

25-YEAR MEMBERS OF B'NAI B'RITH TO BE HONORED AT DINNER SUNDAY

Special

TERRE HAUTE—A feature of the B'nai B'rith general committee meeting dinner Sunday will be the presentation of menorahs to 26 members of the Quarter Century Club of Gan Eden Lodge. The presentation address will be made by Lewis R. Sutin.

Hadassah to Hear Linen Shower Report—The regular Hadassah meeting will be held in the hall of Temple B'nai Abraham Monday, Feb. 18. Mrs. Stanley Dreyfus will report on the Palestine Linen Shower. The guest speaker will be Mr. Thomas O'Mara.

women are also arranging a party at Brooks House in Hammond. The next meeting date is Feb. 22.

Eta Tau Delta Sorority Plans Supper Meeting—The next meeting of Eta Tau Delta Sorority will be a supper meeting Feb. 22 at the home of Mrs. Sol Goodman. At this meeting Mrs. Paul White, a new member, will be formally initiated. Guests for the evening were Miss Molly Bush and Mrs. Harold Pogach.

Personals—Rev. Nathan Shorr and Mrs. Louis Sandler have gone to St. Joseph, Mich., for a short stay. They're staying at the Whitcomb Hotel, and expect to be home Wednesday. . . . Mr. S. Zwieban is also in St. Joe for a rest and will be home next week. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bern went to St. Joe, Mich., for a rest. . . . Mrs. L. Finklestein and her two daughters, Mrs. E. Burst and Mrs. L. Bernstein, and families, have gone to Florida. . . . Mrs. L. Leboff, sister of Mrs. Ben Nagel, has gone to San Antonio, Texas, with Mrs. Nagel, to visit their brother, who lives there. . . . Mr. Harry Mintz, manager of several local theaters, will leave for the army in several days. . . . Betty Fae Chayken, daughter of the Irving Chayken's, was home for a week, between semesters, from her studies at the University of Illinois. . . . Nate Altshuler arrived home Monday from a 10-day business trip through northern Michigan. . . . Mrs. Leon Kaplan expects to go to Miami Beach next Thursday for a month's stay. . . . Mr. Robert Schroeter left for St. Petersburg, Fla., for a vacation until March 1. He stopped off for several days to visit his son, Pvt. Leonard Schroeter, in the A. S. T. P. at the "Citadel," South Carolina. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kaplan celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary Sunday with friends and relatives at the Chez Paree in Chicago. . . . Miss Minnie Silver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Silver, is leaving for a vacation in California to visit friends. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenblum spent the week-end with their son, Pfc. Vernon Rosenblum, of Strothers Field, Kan. . . . S/Sgt. Meyer L. Lipner is home on a nine-day furlough from Camp Atterbury, Ind. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lipner, Indiana Harbor. . . . Miss Annette Specter spent a few hours between trains in Chicago with her sister, Mrs. Lester Ottenheimer, last Saturday. Miss Specter was en route

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Personals—Mrs. Nestor Lazarus of Las Vegas, N. M., will arrive Monday, Feb. 21, for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bernheimer. . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Felstein are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Flight Officer and Mrs. Allen Felstein of Memphis, Tenn. . . . Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Pearl Lynn and William E. DuBain of the DuBain Fine Fur Shop, Feb. 9, in Greencastle. . . . Mrs. Norman Coplan is visiting relatives in Wilmington, Del. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Hirsch and Mr. and Mrs. Max Wolf have returned from a week at Martinsville. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Max Wolf left this week for New York where they will meet their daughter, Helen, who will assist her father in buying. . . . Mrs. Al Redmund leaves today for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Silder of Brookline, Mass. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graff had as their guest last week their son and daughter-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Edward C. Graff of Ft. Lewis, Wash. Sgt. and Mrs. Graff went to Lexington, Ky., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fagin, parents of Mrs. Graff, before returning to location. Mr. and Mrs. Graff also had their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Graff, of Vincennes, and their daughter, Mrs. Sam Kaplan of Indianapolis. Mr. Kaplan is violinist with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra.

Hadassah Linen Shower Set for Monday, Feb. 27

Special

SOUTH BEND—The annual linen shower for the benefit of the Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem will be held by the local group at 2:00 P. M., Monday, Feb. 28 in the vestry rooms of the Sinai Synagogue. Mrs. Jack Goldstein and Mrs. Max Ein are co-chairmen in charge of this project.

Rine to Give Radio Address—Rabbi Aaron M. Rine has been invited to give a 15-minute radio address over WSBT in observance of Brotherhood Week, at 9:00 A. M., Tuesday. He will speak on the "Morning Devotions" program, sponsored by the Council of United Churches of St. Joseph County.

Beth-El Fathers and Sons to Dine—The annual Fathers' and Sons' Banquet sponsored by the Men's Club will be held at 6:30 P. M. next Wednesday at the Temple. The program of the evening will include games, quizzes, contests, and prizes for the youngsters.

Beth-El Sisterhood Meets Today—A board meeting of the Sisterhood will be held at 1:30 P. M. today at the home of Mrs. Eli Fink. Mrs. Saul Block is president of the group.

Personals—Young people participating in a dramatic art recital Sunday, Feb. 13 in the South Bend conservatory auditorium were Arthur From, Betty Ein, Joan Levy, and Lois Garnitz. . . . Seymour Rosenwasser was honored for having 100 hours of civic service at the Boy Scout Anniversary Court of Honor last Monday night.

STATE SOCIETY

Marcia Smolensky
To Be Wed
To Henry Zaccharias

Special
HAMMOND—The engagement of Miss Marcia Smolensky of Gary to Henry Zaccharias of Hammond has been announced. He and his fiancée were guests of honor at a party celebrating the betrothal last Sunday. The future groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Zaccharias, Hammond, departed for Camp Howze, Texas, Friday. Congratulations from relatives and friends in the region were extended to the couple at a party at the Zion Restaurant in Chicago. Rabbi Bergman of Hammond sang several selections during the festivities.

Anita Feiwell
Engaged to Wed

Special
SOUTH BEND—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Feiwell announce the engagement of their daughter, Anita, to Staff Sergeant Sol Boorda, now on active duty with the Army Air Forces in the Pacific. Sgt. Boorda is the son of Mr. Sam Boorda.

Miss Feiwell is a graduate of Indiana University and Sgt. Boorda received his radio training at Sioux Falls, S. D.

Bar Mitzvah

HAMMOND—Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Krieger, will be Bar Mitzvah at the Kneseth Isreal Synagogue, with Rev. Bergman officiating, Saturday, March 11.

EVANSVILLE—The Briss of Stewart Leland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Green, was held at Welborn-Walker Hospital Feb. 14, with the Rev. H. Gillman officiating. Mr. M. Green served as sandik. Mrs. M. Green and Mr. H. Sabel were godparents. Rabbi Joseph A. Gorfinkel held the baby while the name was being given. Kiddish followed the ceremony.

Wed in East



Mrs. Jack Rosenblatt

Virginia Taitz
Becomes Bride of
Cpl. Jack Rosenblatt

Special
HAMMOND—After being married in the east on Jan. 25, in a typical furlough wedding ceremony, the former Miss Virginia Taitz, now Mrs. Jack Rosenblatt, has returned to stay with her mother, Mrs. A. Taitz, of Calumet City. The groom is now in California where Mrs. Rosenblatt will join him.

The wedding was in the study of Dr. Pinchus Teitz, of Elizabeth, N. J., where the groom's mother, Mrs. J. Rosenblatt, resides. Immediate relatives, including the bride's mother, who went east for the ceremony, and the groom's brother, Sgt. Edward Rosenblatt, who was home from Camp Hood, Texas, to serve as best man, were present.

STATE BIRTHS

SOUTH BEND—Rabbi and Mrs. Aaron M. Rine announce the birth of a son, Joseph Leon, Thursday, Feb. 10, at Epworth Hospital.

FORT WAYNE—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zaidler of Chicago, announce the birth of a daughter, Mrs. Zaidler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goldstein, former residents of Fort Wayne.

SOUTH BEND—Mr. and Mrs. William Colin announce the birth of a daughter, Joyce, Sunday, Feb. 13, at the Epworth Hospital.

GARY—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weinstein announce the birth of a daughter, Judith Ann, Thursday, Feb. 10. Mr. Weinstein recently received a medical discharge from the army.

HAMMOND—Dr. and Mrs. James E. Goodfriend announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Marilyn, Sunday, Jan. 30, at the Jackson Park Hospital, Chicago.

ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lederer
TERRE HAUTE—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lederer will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a family dinner at the Terre Haute House Sunday, Feb. 27.

The Lederer's, who were married in Lafayette by the late Rabbi Jacob Cadden, have resided in Terre Haute for the past 37 years. They are the parents of Mrs. Stanley Dreyfus (nee Irene Lederer), and two grandsons, Hubert and Stewart Dreyfus of Terre Haute, and a granddaughter, Rosalie Elbinger of Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. Goodfriend is the former Frieda Goodman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Goodman, Indiana Harbor. The paternal grandparents are the Ernest Goodfriends of Detroit, Mich. Dr. Goodfriend is a lieutenant (j. g.) in the USNR, stationed at the Naval Armory, Chicago.

HAMMOND—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kaufer announce the birth of a baby girl, Judith Carol, early Tuesday morning at the Woodlawn Hospital, Chicago.

SARA'S COLUMN

By SARA MESSING STERN

TOMMY MANTEL, son of Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Samuel J. Mantel, runs true to form, literally and figuratively! He won the 40 yard dash and the 220 yard main event at the track meet at Exeter, Feb. 4, and was graduated from Exeter Feb. 6. He enlisted last October, at 17, and was inducted into the Army Air Force. His father and his brother, Lt. Samuel J. Mantel, Jr. both attended Exeter, competed in and won Exeter's track meets and both enlisted in Uncle Sam's service. Mrs. Samuel J. Mantel, Sr., who spent several weeks' in Boston with classmates of her Emerson College days, was present at Tommy's graduation, the first mid-year graduation at Exeter, and for the track meet. She said the latter was a thrilling event. She reports that Tommy reported at Ft. Thomas, Ky., Feb. 14, and goes from there to Keesler Field, Miss. From a letter that Lt. Colonel Mantel wrote her from over seas, Mrs. Mantel learned that Lt. Gordon Cohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melville S. Cohn, Lt. Fritz Goldbach, who formerly, made his home with his relatives, the Leonard Solomons, and Lt. Colonel Ernest Lee, son of Mrs. Cyril R. Lee, were entertained by him and that they are in fine condition. She has also received word from Lt. Samuel J. Mantel, Jr., that he landed safely at New Caledonia but has been moved to another base in the South Pacific.

I HOPE I WILL NEVER GROW TOO OLD to thrill to the romances of my young friends. Sylvia Fishbein's engagement to Capt. Oscar Louis Entin (she is a daughter of the Philip Fishbeins), was announced Sunday. Sylvia apologized to me, "You see he came here as soon as he landed from overseas and proposed Friday evening. It was our only chance of letting our friends meet him and I knew too late for the Post! You see he left for California, Monday." No date has been set for the wedding. Capt. Entin, formerly of Chicago, is the son of Mrs. Bella Diane Entin of Los Angeles. He is a doctor in the Army Air Corps, enlisted two years ago, after graduating from the University of Chicago, Rush Medical College and being resident physician at the Cook County Hospital. Sylvia met him at her uncle and aunts, Dr. and Mrs. Morris Fishbein's home in Chicago, six years ago. They have been friends ever since and corresponded these last twenty months while he was overseas. Capt. Entin was awarded the Army Legion of Merit last year, for leading a rescue party through the jungles of French Guiana to the scene of the wreckage of the plane of Lt. Tommy Harmon, famous University of Michigan grid star, a native of Gary, Ind. Capt. Entin, within an hour after the plane was sighted started out over unexplored jungle and reached the wrecked plane from which all but one person was recovered. It took over

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'ROUND THE STATE

CAPT. NELSON OF GARY SHOWN IN U. P. A. REPORT

"Did you receive the United Palestine Appeal Report for January this week?" That was the popular question among Garyites the last few days. The cause for these inquiries will be found on page two of the report. There, in the upper left hand corner, is pictured Gary's own Capt. Joseph Nelson in the Kibbutz Ain-Hashofet standing alongside of Robert Szold, vice-president of the Zionist Organization of America, and Mr. Levy Shapiro originally from Detroit but now secretary of this Kibbutz.

STORE GIVES PHOTOGRAPHS FOR BOND SALES

To encourage the sale of bonds in the Fourth War Loan Drive, the H. Gordon & Sons store of Gary, are offering for each \$50 or larger bond sold, a complimentary certificate good for a photograph valued at \$3.50. Gary Senior Hadassah had charge of the booth this past week, with Mrs. Robert Berg as chairman.

Hammond News

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from New York City, where she has been taking a training course, to San Antonio, Texas, near where she will be assigned as a USO hostess.

Leon Kempler was the guest speaker Thursday at Kirshbaum Center at the regular A. Z. A. meeting.

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Friday, February 18, 1944

CALENDAR

Purim March 9
Passover Apr. 8
Lag B'omer May 11
Shovuos May 28
Fast of Av July 30
Rosh Hashonah Sept. 18

The Editor's Chair,

I have the following note from a soldier, which I thought would be of interest all around: "Just finished reading the Feb. 4 edition of your rag and have to admit that you pile a lot of local, national, and international news in it. By the way, is a loyal Jew supposed to keep informed on the various squabbles for and against Zionism and other matters? You seem to exert powerful energy in elucidation of these arguments, but I just can't seem to get interested." I have often asked myself the same question. "Does The Post, which reaches the general community of Indiana, devote too much space to national Jewish problems?" Most of our readers will never be bothered much about whether they should give allegiance to the Emergency Committee to Save the Jews of Europe or whether it is proper to support the Textbook Commission and The Protestant, whose editor, Kenneth Leslie, is under fire. Of course, you know my answer, which is shown by the way we try to give full coverage on the goings on nationally, and I doubt that there are very many other communities where there is more knowledge of national Jewish affairs than in Indiana. But still we are giving a lot of space to items that interest only a few of our readers. Lew Sutin, whom you all know, writes me, as if in answer to my problem, thus: "I am sadly coming to the opinion that the reason we have no answers to these questions from the general Jewish population is because they have no information or knowledge about any of the problems which affect them. This will probably be the subject of my next letter to the lodge presidents."

George Frank, who has turned out to be one of our best boosters, after we had printed Philip Wylie's article on Westbrook Pegler, wrote to PM for an article they carried in their issue of Sept. 6, 1943, on the same "subject." The Wylie article elicited quite a reaction from our readers, and this one, from the pen of Max Lerner, disposes of Pegler from another angle, but it's quite lengthy. We may get around to printing 16 pages soon, and when we do we'll start off with this article on Pegler. O. K., George?

Editorial Page

A Rabbi and His Congregation

THERE must be instances enshrined somewhere in gold letters on marble of cases where a rabbi opposed his congregation, but instances where the rabbi continued opposition after the congregation had passed judgement, just probably aint.

Which is why Rabbi Aaron Opher's statement in The Tabernacle Bulletin of the Hebrew Tabernacle of Washington Heights, N. Y., is historic. The rabbi attacked his congregation's wish to hedge and in the simplest terms, merely says that religion can't be divorced from life. The Post calls this to the attention of the Executive Committee of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations which at this very late date used the same outworn alibi of the congregation to defend its refusal to take a stand on the mooted Palestine Resolution of the American Jewish Conference.

Here is part of Rabbi Opher's statement: "At the recent Congregation meeting, a motion for the Congregation to take a stand on the Drew case, and to convey that stand to selected city officials was voted down on the grounds that this would not be an appropriate action for a congregation to take. Here is some further discussion on the matter.

"The argument that a congregation should not become involved in civic affairs holds no water

when the physical safety of its members and its house of worship is threatened. (If this argument was an acceptable one, to be consistent, the Congregation should not take a stand as a constituent part of a civic organization either.) Such a policy, of divorcing itself from everything but its own internal concerns, may prove fatal to a congregation. How can religion be a living, growing force, if it persists in shying away from the currents of life? How can our youth, questioning and idealistic, be expected to become integrated into our religious life when they see the backbone of religion, the congregations, remaining islands of isolation detached even from struggles directed against them?

"Splitting hairs about the propriety of taking a position which everyone favors, and factious discussions about jurisdictions, are additional defects in Jewish life and explain to no small extent why a great many sensitive and intelligent Jews, to whom perennial conflict is abhorrent, never become more than Jew at heart.

"These are critical times, and even religion cannot afford to remain neutral. If we expect to withstand attacks from without and abandonment from within, we must desist from our intramural struggles and start to exercise our combativeness against our real enemies, the forces of reaction on all fronts."

The Perfect Publicity Release

THE propaganda mills reached a new high point with the latest release of the American Zionist Emergency Council received in the office of The Jewish Post this week.

Headed "Press Release from American Zionist Emergency Council," and giving its address and

affiliated organizations, the release was the shortest ever sent out by any press agent. It was clean, too; and it went right to the point. There could be no criticism against it from any angle.

In fact it was perfect. It was a blank sheet of stationery, with not a word on it.

The Case in Gary

THE article by Frank Sparber on page one of the second section states in particular a problem which is general to all communities which up until now have done nothing about setting up some kind of organization representative democratically of the entire community. The case in Gary is exactly the same as the case in Indianapolis, although through the Public Relations Committee here a beginning has been made to give the entire city representation on bodies that make decisions for it. The local Jewish Federation, recognizing the same demand, made a token obeisance towards democracy when it called a city-wide nominating committee to name members to its board.

What the feeling is nationally, and this is no radical viewpoint, was stated by Harry Lurie, of the Council of Jewish Welfare Funds and Federation when he said in Pittsburgh two weeks ago: We have found that for effective results the local Jewish community must be organized on the widest possible basis of individual and group representation. Democratic procedure is the essence of all forms of voluntary organization."

Incidentally, Mr. Sparber is no upstart. He has been secretary of Gary Federation for many years and is Northern Indiana Deputy of the Indiana-Kentucky State Association of B'nai B'rith.

Current Comment

Catholic Paper's Picture of Judaism Defames and Slanders, The Jewish Independent Says:—This question is contained in the Question Box column of the Catholic Universe Bulletin on Jan. 28.

"Is it true that the Christian Church is nothing more than a continuation of the old Jewish religion?"

Following is the Catholic Universe Bulletin's reply:

"While the Christian Church is the fulfillment of the Old Law and the Prophets, it is at the same time an entirely new religion and it may be said to be the overthrow of Judaism rather than its completion. At the beginning of His public life our Lord said: 'Do not think that I am come to destroy the law, or the Prophets, I am not come to destroy but to fulfill.'

"The law and the Prophets had been practically destroyed among the Jews by the Judaism of those days. The Scribes and Pharisees had overloaded the prescriptions of Mosaic law by the 'Traditions of the Elders' which had gradually led the Jews to disregard essential precepts of the Decalogue. The prophecies had been misinterpreted by these leaders of the people until the Jews expected not the new kingdom of grace to be ushered in by the Messiah, but a temporal king who would overthrow the Roman Empire and es-

tablish a world empire of the Jew, with its political capital in Jerusalem.

"Christianity is the Kingdom of God as founded and described by Christ. It has outlived the ruin of the Jewish Temple, the Priesthood, sacrifices and worship of the Old Law, has spread over all the world the knowledge and worship of the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, while Judaism is still the barren fig tree condemned by our Lord."

In one respect this malicious, medievalistic fulmination is quite illuminating.

While it paints a picture that brutally defames and slanders Judaism, at the same time it throws a clear, revealing light upon the steady purpose of the influence responsible for its utterance.

Rabbi Julian Fiebelman Congratulates Vicksburg on Shifting Dance from Friday Night to Saturday.—The Jewish Country Club of Vicksburg, Mississippi, at the request of Rabbi Stanley Brav of that city, defied custom, tradition, practice and habit, and held its annual New Year dance on January first, a Saturday night, and not on New Year's eve, which was December 31, a Friday night. The Rabbi correctly pointed out that Friday night was Sabbath, and the community leaders respected the Sabbath, the Rabbi, and themselves, and kept it holy. We respect the Vicksburg community, too!

TOWN CRIER

By G. M. C.

Walter Lichtenstein, who is a Field Director for the Red Cross, and has been in India for a long time, was at work over there one night when he looked to the back of the room into the face of Herb Davidson. Reunion in India!

Our good friend Mrs. Andrew Fried had her dander up recently, as those of us who know her full well recognize she can do when the occasion warrants. Anyway she wrote the following letter to the National Jewish Monthly. Just for fun, I should like someone else to answer her, that is, if they can. Editor,

The National Jewish Monthly:

It is all very fine for Orthodox men to express themselves with fire and brimstone about Kashruth observance at B'nai B'rith banquets, or in their institutions. But we women, who do all the work, should have a voice in the matter. I am speaking of a city like ours, in which 100 Jewish families live. We have both a Reform and an Orthodox rabbi, and while the latter "shechts" chickens, meat must come from Indianapolis, 65 miles away. If we want a Kosher meal, it means getting the meat from out of town at higher prices; having chicken means dry picking, and we women don't want the job. It means serving the meal on the schul premises.

And for whom should we go to all this extra work? For the Orthodox Jew who all year eats in the restaurants? For the Orthodox Jew who all year does business on Shabbos? For the one who all year rides on Shabbos—and yes, on the High Holy days, too? I'll be happy to go to all the extra work to prepare a Kosher meal for a B'nai B'rith banquet—although the meal is secondary to me—for those who practice their traditions every day of the year, but I won't do it for those whose Orthodoxy does not extend beyond Kashruth!—Mrs. Andrew Fried, Lafayette, Ind.

We still need that saleslady in our office, and the job pays \$30.00 per week—five days only. It's a good job, really, and permanent, and I hope someone applies soon. I call for a saleslady because there will be some telephone selling of subscriptions, etc., but a good part of the work will be around the office.

While on the subject of business, I suppose you have noticed the many small ads we carry from Jewish businesses. I believe The Post carries more Jewish advertisers weekly than any other Anglo-Jewish paper in the country, which is taking in a lot of territory considering the papers in the large cities. About November I set out to sell fifty Jewish business men from Indiana on the idea of using one and two-inch ads in The Post regularly for at least a year. It was just one of those wild ideas, but it seems to have worked. There are 38 regular ads in the paper, now, and my goal has now been enlarged to fifty from Indianapolis and fifty from the rest of the state, and I am sure I will have them. This is giving the paper a back-

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FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

Names of letter writers need not be printed, and will not be divulged, although the name must be appended to the letter as it reaches our office for verification as to authenticity. Unsigned letters will not be considered. Letters should be brief and to the point, and written on one side of the page only.

PRAISES RABBI APPLEBAUM'S LETTER; CALLS IT HEARTENING DOCUMENT

To The Editor:

DAVID MAX EICHHORN.

The letter which you printed of Rabbi Morton Applebaum, Chaplain, from Rabbi Morton Applebaum of Flint, Mich., was an interesting and heartening document.

There are some of us who remember that from the predecessor of Rabbi Applebaum issued the "Flint Plan" and that from the "Flint Plan" issued, eventually, the American Council for Judaism and that from one of the Council's stalwarts has issued the anachronistic Houston Reform "Shulcan Aruch."

I recall a conversation with a young soldier from Flint who prided himself upon having been one of the group that, under the influence of Rabbi Berger, concocted the Flint document and who assured me, with the certitude and zeal of a fanatic, that the overwhelming majority of American Jews would be in sympathy with the program which it set forth and that it would lead us to a new heaven and a new earth. Vainly did I plead with him, as I also pleaded at long length with Rabbi Berger that, fine as was its motivation and though its language was lofty (Berger writes very well at times), its proponents would only widen and deepen the sore spots in American Jewish life. I spoke more truly than I knew for the result has been not only a weakening of American Jewish communal solidarity but also a strengthening of the hands of Zion's enemies.

Hosea 4:6 predicts a dire fate for those communities whose leaders misguide them. It is good to know that, under the able ministrations of Rabbi Applebaum, the Flint community will endure.

Sara's Column

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a day and a half to make the trip through the dense foliage to the plane.

AND FOR THE OTHER ROMANCE, the Kirshbaum Center could put up a "Shadchen" sign! Ann Bergman and Radio Technician 2/c Irwin Drucker's engagement recently announced in The Post, has an interesting background. They met at Kirshbaum, two years ago, when Ann was a cadette and Irwin was stationed at the Naval Armory. He fell in love "at first sight," almost, and had his mother, Mrs. Joe Drucker of Chicago, come down and meet her, in a very short time. He has been stationed in the Panama Canal Zone and of course they corresponded. He hurried here on his leave, proposed and was accepted! He is now stationed in New York City.

BELATED CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. David Silverstein of Terre Haute on her birthday, Feb. 7. Elsa Silverstein's voice, a rich, dramatic soprano, has been heard in many festivals, solo work, in choirs, by clubs all over Indiana. When I first heard her sing at the State Council Reciprocity meeting in Terre Haute in 1909, when I learned that her family, the Aufrichtigs of St. Louis, were members of my uncle, Rabbi Henry J. Messing's congregation and that she knew my St. Louis cousins. We have been friends ever since. She has done much, not only musically, for the upbuilding of Terre Haute. Whenever there's a job of cooking or serving, or entertaining Council Juniors in her home, or helping in war drives or campaigns to raise money for other good causes, you can always count on her! She heads the Jewish U.S.O. work in Terre Haute, is a charter member of S.A.I. sorority. And despite a busy, helpful life, is always well-groomed, and, because of her good looks, is very easy on the eyes.

BELATED congratulations also for a birthday, Feb. 12, to a woman who runs an apartment hotel and does a good job of it. Mrs. Mattie Meiere is owner of the Seville Hotel and really manages it. She finds time, though, for Temple Sisterhood, for Council and for all the other good organizations and is a generous donor to various drives. I like her best because I've never heard her say one unkind thing about anyone!

Rabbi Wants Congregation To Read Segal Column

To the Editor:

God bless you for publishing the article by Al Segal on "This Civil War." I should like every member of my congregation to read it. How do I get several hundred copies? A selected list would require some two hundred as a bare minimum.

BERYL D. COHON.

Rabbi, Temple Sinai, Brighton, Mass.



I'd Rather Be Right

By Samuel Grafton

If we set up a system of courts to try axis war leaders, great and small, these leaders will, of course, become prisoners immediately the armistice begins. They will be subject to the mercies of these courts. But they will also be entitled to the protection of these courts.

Oddly enough, therefore, the first administrative result of any system of "trials" for axis leaders will be to save their lives. Our courts, however constituted, will have to insist that their dignity and orderly routine be respected. Revolution against fascists will become contempt of court.

The Day Will Pass

There is no way out of this dilemma if we insist upon "trials" for the one hundred thousand or so leading members of the Nazi apparatus. Our soldiers, storming into Germany for the destruction of fascism, will find thrust upon them the final, ironic function of becoming a police squad to protect the fascist leaders from harm.

We know that moments of deep, popular excitement, when the political imaginations of men are really stirred, when they are really ready to make fundamental changes, are rare and brief; perhaps a day in a century. A system of "trials" for axis leaders will make revolution illegal on the only day on which it could possibly happen. The moment will pass. The cold routine of ordinary Mondays and Thursdays will succeed. The passage of a year will save half of the one hundred thousand leading Nazis from punishment; the passage of two years will save almost all of them.

The very essence of the "trial" plan is its postponement of the critical decision; and every criminal lawyer knows the enormous value of postponement.

There Is a Compromise

The only possible compromise, therefore, between our own desire for order, and the desire of the plain people of Europe to be rid of their fascists, is to make the immediate and permanent exile of 100,000 members of the leading circles in Germany one of our war aims; an act of war, a part of the war, a condition for bringing the war to an end.

It may be asked why I suggest instant and automatic exile, instead of trial and potential death sentences. That is because I am not impressed by our ravings and fumings; I do not believe we ever shall, or ever can, methodically kill 100,000 human beings in time of peace. I ask that we stick to the possible, and do it, rather than reach for the impossible, and fail.

I ask that we dismantle fascism systematically, by socially tolerable and socially permissible means, rather than give ourselves the luxury of dreaming up all manner of horrid, violent ends for fascism, only to come out of our own emotional stew refreshed, purged, and ready to let it pass without really doing anything.

An Inseparable Part of the War

I know that the fascists of Germany will be much more horrified by a proposal for cool and methodical exile, as a condition of the armistice, than by all the bloodthirsty demands for "trials," "justice," the gallows, etc.

The military governor of an occupied area is entitled summarily to remove dangerous persons from regions under his control, and who will say that a trial is necessary to establish that a known fascist functionary is a dangerous person? A mere act of identification will suffice.

I also suggest that time will pass for us, too, while it passes for the people of Europe, as the spectacular "trials" of the fascists are awaited. There will be demands here for an end to occupation, for bringing the boys back home. Time will sharpen our desire to get out of the mess by any means at all, preferably an easy one. We can avoid this danger only by making the destruction of the fascist system the final battle of the war, an inseparable part of the war.

Election Method Set; Meeting in New York

The method of electing Indianapolis lay delegates to the newly-organized National Community Relations Advisory Council was to be determined at a luncheon meeting Thursday of the executive committee of the local Public Relations Council. The first meeting of the national group has been set for New York City, sometime next month. Rabbi Goldblatt will be the city's professional delegate.

PICNIC SET FOR MARCH 19

A Talmud-Torah benefit, indoor, all-day, picnic and card party, will be held from 2 p. m. Sunday, March 19, at the Talmud Torah Building. Mrs. David Shapiro and Mrs. Miriam Forman are co-chairmen for the affair.

Mrs. Chodos Speaker At Anderson Meeting

Special

ANDERSON—The Young Women's Christian Association will sponsor a dinner and panel discussion on peace objectives and post-war planning Monday evening in the Y. M. C. A., open to the public, with Mrs. Israel Chodos, of Indianapolis, representing the Jewish Group.

Mrs. James Rice, chairman of the education committee, in charge of the affair, will introduce the speakers for the discussion on the topic, "Racial Integration — Its Opportunities and Dangers." Cleo Blackburn, director of the Flanner House, and Dr. Howard Hanniford of Chicago, will be the other speakers.

HAMMOND CORRESPONDENT ANSWERS SMULEVITZ AND EAST CHICAGO

My Dear Mr. Henry Smulevitz:

I do not hesitate to assume that your "grumbling" remarks in last week's POST were fully intended to remedy an unsatisfactory situation that greatly annoys one Henry Smulevitz and his followers. Since I am the Hammond correspondent for The Post, I feel it my personal and moral duty to defend myself and the community I represent.

To begin with, how dare you call Hammond a suburb? All of my fine and deeper instincts rise up in arms. Hammond has more than 350 Jewish families, while your East Chicago has only a mere 50! If anything, Hammond could rightly call East Chicago a suburb, and mean it!

Since I am the Hammond correspondent, any bit of East Chicago news that was printed, whether it be under a Hammond heading or not, is still more than East Chicago would be getting if I ignored it completely. And I felt that whatever way it was presented, at least East Chicago was "put on the

The joint Hadassah-Council Study group will meet at 1:00 p. m. Monday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Sandground, 5721 Central avenue. The paper will be given by Mrs. Harris Cohen and current events by Mrs. Archibald C. Cohen.

map." Otherwise how would The Post readers know that such a sparsely populated community even existed?

You also "grumbled" about the slighting of your B'nai B'rith. No doubt, you are doing fine and noteworthy work, but Hammond is also doing splendid work in their B'nai B'rith. I hope you don't mind if I think HAMMOND comes first, and East Chicago next.

Lastly, you spoke about Mrs. Goodfriend's death: It seems that you should know about her, as you say you are the attorney for her family, but I knew her personally, and I know that she has lived in Hammond for the past 21 years; although she may have lived in your fair community previously.

And so, Mr. Henry Smulevitz, I hope that I've made clear my good intentions.

THELMA KAPLAN.

Hammond, Ind.

Town Crier

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ground of support weekly, which is something it has long needed, and may be the push that will get us up to 16 pages soon.

Notice the new column, "Indiana's Laymen Speak," beginning in this week's issue. I wrote to a group of Jewish leaders stating the case that at present only the rabbis and the Jewish newspapers seemed to be creating public opinion in Indiana, when there should be some exposition of the views of the laymen. I wrote only a few letters, and I hope that others will join in of their own accord. Judging from Frank Sparber's letter, I may have bargained for more than I knew.

With the decision made at the board meeting Monday night, Rabbi Chodos becomes one of the highest paid rabbis in Indiana. Now it can be revealed also that Rabbi Chodos was offered a pulpit in Dallas, Texas.

I suppose you all know that Big Eagle Camp got its start from a \$10,000 anonymous gift. The Indiana Trust Company called the Federation and said that it had \$10,000 for a camp, from a donor who wanted to remain anonymous. Until a few weeks ago no one knew who gave this money, although there have been many guesses. But when the drive was on for the swimming pool, a certain executive was approached for a donation, and he said he thought he had already done his share for "Big Eagle," and then admitted having started the camp with his \$10,000. I know who the man is, and will tell you next week, if allowed.



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Rosemary Traxler Wed to Texan In Florida Feb. 13

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Yates of St. Louis have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Rosemary Traxler, to Herbert E. Levy of Houston, Tex., Sunday, Feb. 13, in Tampa, Fla. After spending the winter in New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Levy will live in Houston, Tex., at the Hotel Warrick. Mrs. Yates is the former Rose Solomon a native of Indianapolis. Rosemary is a niece of Henry Solomon and the Misses Essie, Lilly and May Solomon and a first cousin of Mrs. Bernard Landman.

Mrs. Mort Asher and her mother, Mrs. Sealmaster, of Omaha, Neb., who was visiting her, were called to Los Angeles by the sudden death of Mrs. Asher's father. He had gone to California from Omaha, to visit two married children and their families while his wife came to Indianapolis. Interment was in Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. Golden of New York City, wife of S-Sgt. J. Golden, who is in Australia, was a recent guest here for two weeks, of Mrs. G. Cohen, a cousin, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Golden, parents of her husband.

Capt. and Mrs. Philip Fichman and child of Atlanta, Ga., and Lt. and Mrs. Irving Talesnick of Ft. Knox, Ky., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Talesnick.

Alan Fletcher Markun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Markun, has been promoted to the rank of Cadet Major in the Shortridge R. O. T. C. While a student at Butler this past semester, he also was an instructor at Shortridge, conducting a class of 80 freshmen in R. O. T. C. Major Markun, also a technical sergeant in the Indiana State Guard, has completed his course at Shortridge and year at Butler, and is preparing to enter the army soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Segal, 5108 N. Illinois St., entertained Wednesday evening for the family at their home in honor of Pvt. Morris Bartick who will leave for the army Feb. 22.

Synagogue Notes

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"Are the Jews Really Religious or Not?" The Temple Teens will be in charge of Social Hour.

United Hebrew

A George Washington service will be held at 8:30 tonight. "The Fighting Truth" will be Rabbi Samuel J. Fox's topic. Social hour following services will be provided by the Sisterhood. The congregation will celebrate its forty-second anniversary with special festivity in the form of "Pioneers' Night," Sunday, March 12.

Beth-El

HAMMOND—At tonight's services at 8:00 p. m., Rabbi A. J. Feinberg will turn over the pulpit to Rev. T. J. Simpson, of the

Births

Sgt. and Mrs. Tevie Jacobs nee Miriam Forman, 3512 Evergreen announce the birth of a boy, Feb. 10, at Coleman Hospital.

Isaac Goldfarbs in New York for 2 Weeks

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Goldfarb have gone to New York for a two-week vacation. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cohen are in New Orleans, having gone to visit their son, Pvt. Jack Cohen, who is in the Army Air Force stationed at Gulfport Field, Gulfport, Miss. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lurie are in New York for a week. . . . Mrs. Simon Fox, who has recovered from a several month's severe illness, will leave next week to visit relatives in Cincinnati and Washington, D. C. She expects to be gone a month. . . . Mrs. Sam Satinsky made her annual visit to Dayton, her former home, last week, to attend the annual birthday dinner given by Dr. I. Kester in honor of his wife, Mrs. Mary Kester, Mrs. John Caniff and Mrs. Satinsky, whose birthdays all fall on Feb. 12. Mrs. Satinsky was the guest for a few days of both Mrs. Kester and Mrs. Caniff. . . . Abe Clapper is in California for several week's vacation. . . . Jeanette Sacks left Monday for a several week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Gregerman, in Providence, R. I. Later she will be in New York for a several day's stay. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen are in New York with their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Ballenger, and husband, Dr. Ballenger. They left here Monday.

First Presbyterian Church in Hammond. Rev. Simpson's subject will be "Brotherhood or Chaos?" Following the services, Mrs. P. Mossler is in charge of a "Rumpus Night."

Hebrew Orthodox

SOUTH BEND—Rabbi David Rine of Detroit, Mich., father of Rabbi Aaron M. Rine, will be the guest speaker at the late services at 8:30 tonight. The services will be conducted by Rabbi Aaron Rine and a social hour and community singing will follow.

Temple Beth-El

SOUTH BEND—Rabbi Stephen Sherman will conduct the services and speak on "Thou Shalt Not Steal," based on the book, "The Ten Commandments," at the services to be held at 8:00 o'clock tonight at the Temple.

Sinai Temple.

MARION. — Sidney H. Brooks, student rabbi, will conduct the brotherhood service at 8 p. m. tonight. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Dougald K. McCall, pastor of the First Christian Church. His sermon subject will be, "The Lift of a Far View."

B'nai Jacob

FORT WAYNE.—Friday night, Feb. 18, sermon topic, "The Greatest Historical Experience."

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BAR MITZVAH

Edward Bartick

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartick announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Edward at 9 A. M. Saturday, Feb. 26 at Beth-El Temple. Mr. and Mrs. Bartick will receive at their home, 134 W. 3rd St., Sunday evening, Feb. 27. Friends and relatives are invited. No invitations have been issued.

Shower Honors Miss Donenfeld

A shower for Miss Rose Donenfeld was given by Mrs. Rose L. Zlozower on Wednesday evening, February 16, at the Talmud Torah Building. Miss Donenfeld's marriage to Pvt. Abe W. Levey will take place next month. Mrs. Zlozower arrived here recently from California, where she makes her home, to visit her husband, Sgt. Hyman Zlozower at Ft. Benjamin Harrison. More than 80 friends attended.

Mrs. David Hollander and Mrs. Max Shalansky were co-chairmen of the Beth-El Sisterhood Committee which served supper Sunday night at the USO-JWB Club. The committee included Meses, Aaron Glick, Sholem Ettinger, David Dobrowitz, Edward Rosenberg, Max Sussman, Jerome Friedlander, Leo Talesnick, Sanford Breslow, Samuel Lefkowitz, David Shane, Louis Cohen, L. L. Rappoport, Aaron Dee, Norton Kauffman, Harry Goldstein, Isadore Davidson, Robert Congress, Leon Frisch, Joseph Koor and Lena Prince.

Miss Clara Epstein will be the guest speaker for the next regular meeting of the National Home for Jewish Children in Denver at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday, March 8. Her topic and the place of meeting will be announced later.

Mrs. Sarah R. Shapiro has had as her guest recently her son, Pfc. Harry B. Shapiro, of Camp Phillips, Kas.

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The National Service Club, Leon Kempler, former star athlete, has opened a radio repair and buffet card party from 3 p. m. service shop at 431 East Washington street. Mr. Kempler, who was recently given an honorable discharge from the army, has been in the radio business for the past 15 years.

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FRANK SPARBER

SPEAK

The Jewish Post has invited a group of laymen from throughout the State to write guest columns on any subject they choose.

TELLS HOW GARY FEDERATION TAKES OVER POWER NEVER GIVEN IT

Thank you for inviting me to participate in your layman editorials, through the column of your newspaper. I am grateful to you because it indicates that at least one phase of Jewish life, democracy and freedom of the press is working in a most concrete manner.

The problem which concerns, me and many others like me, is one of very recent origin. This problem definitely exists not only in our city but undoubtedly in many other cities. If it does exist in your city, something should certainly be done about it. If it doesn't, then watch for its coming and stop it before the injury is done.

A few years ago there was originated in our city a Jewish Welfare Federation. It was duly organized and incorporated. Its purposes were to do away with the numerous requests for money which necessitated representatives of various organizations continually visiting merchants and begging for funds. The merchants were annoyed, as they should have been, and this annoyance led to the creation of this Federation.

It was a laudable undertaking, and all public spirited Jews participated—they are continuing to do so because of the need for such a group, constituted for a certain limited purpose.

Federation Usurps Power

Within three years however, some of us awakened to the grim realization that things were not quite as they should be. This purely altruistic fund raising and fund allocating organization, organized and existing only by virtue of its charitable purposes and for no other purpose, suddenly became a thing of very much importance, through some indefinable alchemy. Its leaders recreated it into another "lodge"—a group for certain well defined opinions as to what was to be what—who was to speak at certain functions—what items should go into the public press—what events should be produced, if it concerned the Jews and who was to speak for whom. The Federation assumed unto itself a power not spoken of, not given to it, an organization, that once the yearly drive for funds was over, closed its doors.

Within this already powerful group of officers there came into being an even higher "Oligarchy"—a group even more prominent—a

group that went on year after year, even though new officers, regularly elected, ostensibly assumed leadership. Once again we witnessed the case of the "Lodges spoke only to

the Cabots and the Cabots spoke only to God"—this was the Allocation Committee—a committee dispensing the funds of the organization.

On the surface one cannot easily detect anything wrong in this setup, but the fact remains that these "powers that be" are men of means—financial means—men whose wealth and social standing give them more prestige than in many instances, their education, heredity or background warrants—men who invariably follow the "hush-hush" policy—men who being "accepted" into certain noon-day luncheon groups and city fraternal groups, feel that everything

is all right because they bask in the sunshine of a little reflected glory.

Suppressed News

It has been these men who through their financial power and their advertising strength, who attempted to keep from the local press—and who in many instances did keep from the press, those items which they believed "would not look well for the Jew," regardless of whether these items pertained to another Temple, another Lodge or to a Jewish group perhaps sharing views contrary to their own.

Brazenly these individuals announced that "they were the leaders in the Jewish community and

no person would or could do or write anything without seeing them first and getting their permission to talk or to write" or to do anything which concerned the Jew in our city.

That is not the American way—that is the Fascist way in its most vicious manner. That is dictatorship at its best. If democracy is to be practiced among us watch for this ugly sign. Kill it when it first appears—otherwise you will find yourself relegated to a mere non-entity—a person with neither voice or vote and a mere cog in the wheels of a machine as injurious among us from within as the forces of hatred from without.

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REPORT OF H. J. HEINZ COMPANY TO HOUSEWIVES AND GROCERS ABOUT HEINZ *Kosher* OVEN-BAKED BEANS

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VAN PAASSEN CHARGES COMMITTEE FOMENTS ANTI-SEMITISM IN U. S.

Special

NEW YORK—Speaking before 1,200 delegates to the National Conference of Orthodox Jewry for Palestine and Rescue, Pierre Van Paassen, noted author and authority on Palestine, charged Judge Joseph H. Proskauer and the leaders of the American Jewish Committee with arousing "a storm of anti-Jewish sentiment in this country."

"They are denouncing Zionists, as Naumann, the Jew, once de-

nounced Jews to Hitler in Germany," Mr. Van Paassen said. "They are doing Hitler's work. They are saying, in effect, that after all, there are some bad Jews, and therefore perhaps anti-Semitism is justified."

While declaring that they may not be aware of the terrible consequences of their program, Mr. Van Paassen asserted that "these prominent substantial Jews for whom Mr. Proskauer says he speaks, and whom he says he represents, are as much fomenters of anti-Jewish sentiment as Coughlin or Patrick Scanlan in Brooklyn, or the Mobilizers."

Have Ear of Public Opinion

Mr. Van Paassen warned the delegates that the American Jewish Committee must not be taken too lightly, for although they are small numerically, they are strong financially and politically and "they have the ear of public opinion to a far greater extent than we." For this reason, he explained, the "unsuspecting and none too inquisitive, non-Jew, confused by all the pronouncements and declarations and statements that are being made in the public press, may well get the impression that the entire authority of the Torah and the Prophets is vested in the American Jewish Committee and Mr. Proskauer."

Judge Proskauer seeks to imply that all Zionists who insist on maintaining natural historical and cultural distinctions of a people are guilty of "disloyalty to America, are subversive creatures, and an unassimilable element," said Mr. Van Paassen. "These words are being accompanied by declarations of 100 per cent Americanism. But it is neither Americanism nor religion which explains this man."

Makes Non Jew Feel Uneasy

The average non-Jew who pays the slightest attention to these matters, to these ardent and out-of-season professions of patriotism, at once feels uneasy about it. He sees sycophancy, an obsequiousness, a crawling. His suspicions are aroused, or he is filled with a sense of spiritual nausea, as happens to be the matter in my case.

"All this speaking about patriotism, this self-righteous pounding of a desk, these floods of unctious and sonority to which we are treated periodically by the American Jewish Committee and its baby incubus, the American Council for Judaism, derive from a mixture of self-glorification and self-effacement, self-hatred and

Rosenwald, Wolsey Oppose Palestine Resolution in House Committee Hearing

1/2 MILLION MORE JEWS—MAGNES

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM. — A plea for the admission of an additional 500,000 Jews in order to achieve Arab-Jewish parity in Palestine, with equality of political rights and duties in a bi-national state, was issued here by Dr. J. L. Magnes, leading Jewish advocate of a Palestine Arab-Jewish state within a Levant Federation. The inclusion of Palestine in a federation which has a population of five million Arabs would invalidate the Palestine Arabs' fear of being swamped by Jews, and might induce other countries of the Federation to admit Jewish immigrants, Dr. Magnes stated.

Combat Anti-Semitism, Spellman Says in Article

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK.—Pointing out that bigotry "is a contagious, virulent disease," Archbishop Francis J. Spellman, in an article in the current issue of the American Magazine, calls upon all Americans to combat anti-Semitism and emphasizes that Catholics are bound by their religious teachings to cooperate in checking race hatred.

"In these days Catholics are frequently accused of anti-Semitism, and doubtless some Catholics are guilty of it," the Archbishop writes. "That anti-Semitism, is wrong from a Catholic and humanitarian standpoint as well as from an American viewpoint has been demonstrated countless times, in countless ways, by countless persons, so that it may be jarringly repetitious to say it again."

Laymen Speak

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We Jews—everywhere, must definitely and conclusively present a solid front against any effort of any individual or group of individuals to throttle our right to an opinion and our right to voice that opinion. We must put into action the belief voiced by Voltaire so many years ago when he said "I may not agree with you, but I'll fight to the death for your right to be heard."

Let that be our watchword—we want no dictator—we want no "Oligarchy"—we need no "Hush, Hush" Jews. In Gary as everywhere we have duly elected leaders of lodges and groups—authorized to speak for us and on our behalf—we have in addition qualified individuals everywhere who have the right to speak for their personal opinion—whether they are affiliated or not. These leaders are being "squashed" by people who dote on power and glory—that is the situation here today and undoubtedly it is found elsewhere. Face this problem if it faces you.

fear. Their very conduct brings suspicion, confusion, uneasiness and anti-Semitism," added Mr. Van Paassen.

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON—Congressmen from both political parties and Jewish leaders representing various groups testified this week before the House Foreign Affairs Committee on behalf of the resolution introduced at the end of last month asking the United States to take appropriate measures to the end that Palestine shall be opened for free entry of Jews and that "there shall be full opportunity for colonization, so that Jewish people may ultimately reconstitute Palestine as a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth."

First Jewish leader to testify was Dr. Abba Hillel Silver. He spoke for more than an hour. He traced the history of Palestine and strongly supported the resolution. "Politically," he said, "the Jewish people as a people must become like every other people, possessed of an independent life in a national home. Not that Jews should return to Palestine any more than all Englishmen living in all parts of the world should return to England. But there must be a land of Israel in order that the status of the Jewish people may be normalized throughout the world."

"There are no other opportunities for mass emigration of Jews anywhere else in the world," Dr. Silver declared. "There will be none. We wish it were otherwise, but wishes are not horses. Feeble trickles of immigration will be permitted in this or that country, but waves will be fiercely resisted."

Dr. Silver spoke shortly after bi-partisan support for the resolution had been voiced by Representative McCormack, Democratic leader in the House, and Representative Martin, the Republican leader. "We cannot close our eyes to the spectacle of 2,000,000 Jews wandering about Europe," Mr. McCormack said. "The least Congress can do is to go on record, showing that we think along humane lines."

Mr. Martin said adoption of the resolution would be a "re-assertion of the historic attitude of the United States," toward the question of creation of a Jewish Home in Palestine, adding, "It is nothing but elementary justice."

Rosenwald Against Commonwealth

J. Lessing Rosenwald, testifying in behalf of the American Council for Judaism which is opposed to political Zionism, told the Committee he approved the sentiments that impelled the resolution; but suggested that it be changed to give all elements in the Palestine population a share in the commonwealth to be created. He expressed his approval of the first half of the resolution, which asks removal of the White Paper.

"There is, however," he said, "a second section of the resolution in which I feel obligated to say to you frankly and fully, our questions and our doubts as to its wisdom." It now reads "...so that the Jewish people may ultimately reconstitute Palestine as a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth." I urge you gentlemen to read and reflect on this part of the resolution with the utmost care. This is no longer designed to serve a solely humanitarian purpose. This brings you—and through you, the American people—at once into a field of international controversy and into a subject that has deeply divided the Jewish community in this country.

"The proposal, you will note, speaks of the establishment of a free and democratic 'Jewish' Commonwealth. I stress the word 'Jewish.' It does not say the establishment of a free and democratic 'Commonwealth.' It specifically uses the word 'Jewish,' a word which has essentially a religious connotation only, though it has been used in a racial sense by the Nazi enemies of the Jews and of Democracy." Mr. Rosenwald concluded by pointing out that "the Jewish people are not organized politically, are not and do not want to be a political unit."

Silver, Rosenwald Clash; Remarks Expunged

A clash between Mr. Rosenwald and Dr. Silver marked the second day of the hearings, which are to be continued. The clash was precipitated by Mrs. Frances Bolton, Republican Congresswoman from Ohio, who praised Mr. Rosenwald's testimony in which he opposed the part of the resolution speaking of the ultimate establishment of Palestine as a Jewish Commonwealth, on the basis that Jews are a religious group and not a political unit. "We here in this country have based our government on complete cleavage of Church and State," she said. "This raises some important questions in my mind. Would we be reversing our entire policy in asking Britain to set up a state based on religion? Are we giving ourselves to something which sets a precedent in our foreign policy? Are we lending ourselves to a point of view that should not prevail respecting minorities?" Continuing, Mrs. Bolton also expounded on the danger of having to answer demands of every minority group to establish a state.

Dr. Silver asked permission to answer Mrs. Bolton's questions. Pointing out that Jewish race or religion was an academic question "which we will not be able to solve now," he declared: "This is not an attempt to create a Jewish theocracy, but to create a Jewish state like the French or the English state. This program has been whittled down during the last 25 years. Mr. Rosenwald, back in 1917, was with the group opposing the issuance of the Balfour Declaration. Mr. Rosenwald is not against the White Paper. Fortunately his point of view is not prevalent among the Jewish people—nor among non-Jewish people."

Rosenwald asked that Dr. Silver's remarks about his opinion be expunged from the report. He said he could speak for himself. He was permitted to ask the stenographer to omit Dr. Silver's charges.

Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers, Republican member from Massachusetts, asked Dr. Silver if he would object to a Syrian Arab appearing before the Foreign Affairs Committee. The question was ruled out by

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BY PHINEAS BIRON

YOU SHOULD KNOW

John Bugas was top man in the Michigan regional office of the FBI. . . . He knows quite a few answers to some pertinent questions regarding fifth-column activities on the anti-Semitic scene in Detroit. . . . A few weeks ago Mr. Bugas went to the Ford Motor plant. . . . Today, having quit the FBI service, he is employed by Harry Bennett, Henry Ford's right-hand man. . . . Hans Jacob, the radio commentator, who was Gustav Stresemann's English interpreter, and who now lives in this country, tells us: "In the Berlin Psychological Warfare De-

ROSENWALD, WOLSEY OPPOSE PALESTINE RESOLUTION AT HEARING

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Chairman Sol Bloom who said that the Committee, and not any of the witnesses, decides as to who may appear at the hearings.
CIO, AFL Support Resolution

A statement from William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, declaring that the Federation was in full accord with the Palestine resolution was read at the hearing. The committee also heard a statement on behalf of Philip Murray, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, endorsing the resolution.

Rabbi James G. Heller of Cincinnati said 85 or 90 percent of American Jews favor the resolution, the opposition constituting a very small minority. Zionists want no theocratic state in Palestine, he added, and have no intention of disfranchising the Arabs. He stressed that establishment of the Jewish state would in no way impair the loyalty of American Jews. Mrs. Judith Epstein, Hadassah president, said she was speaking for 125,000 women throughout the country. She asserted that there was no organized Jewish woman's group sharing Mr. Rosenwald's opinions, although she had met individual women who took that point of view.

Walter C. Lowdermilk, land expert for the United States Agricultural Department, told of his trips to Palestine and the progressive agricultural policies and pioneer spirit observable there. With industrialization, absorptive capacity of Palestine can be raised to five million persons, he stated.

Wolsey Says Would Raise False Hopes

Dr. Louis Wolsey of the American Council for Judaism, testifying, said: "I know that you don't want to raise false hopes involving American guarantees that may not be implemented. It is too much to ask that as Americans we help advance a program whereby Jews shall enjoy equality as citizens of the country in which they live, have equal rights to return to the countries from which they were forcibly driven by the Nazi conquerors, and enjoy equal rights to migrate wherever there is opportunity for migration and settlement. And yet the proposal to establish a Jewish Commonwealth is premised upon the assumption that such equality can never be attained."

A sign of possible dissension appeared when two Republican members of the Committee, Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers of Massachusetts, and Robert B. Chipfield of Illinois, indicated that they will insist on a State Department report on the resolution. Although Secretary of State Cordell Hull is on record as favoring the Balfour Declaration, a resolution in favor of a Jewish Commonwealth might be considered undiplomatic at this time. If the members of the Committee are disposed to make an issue of it, it would have to be settled by a vote in executive session, where opposition from Rep. Sol Bloom, chairman of the Committee, would carry considerable weight.

The small committee room where the hearings are taking place was packed with several hundred people who displayed special interest in the testimony. Many persons who could not get into the crowded room, filled the adjoining rooms and, standing on chairs, watched the proceedings.

Influential Jews Caused Hearing, Smolar Says

By BORIS SMOLAR,
(JTA News Editor)

NEW YORK—Now that the hearings on the Palestine resolution have been completed by the House Foreign Affairs Committee in Washington, it can be revealed that some leading American Zionists are not at all satisfied with the text of the resolution. At the last minute they noticed that the resolution contains the word "ultimately" when speaking of the establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth. This is against the spirit of the Biltmore Declaration which asks not for the "ultimate" establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth, but for the establishment of a Commonwealth immediately after the war. It can also be revealed now that no less than seven Congressmen consulted Secretary of State Cordell Hull as to what their attitude should be with regard to the Palestine resolution. These seven later testified before the Foreign Affairs Committee in favor of the resolution. Many persons will be interested to learn that the Palestine resolution would have been passed by Congress without any hearings, had it not been for a few influential Jews who oppose the establishment of a Jewish State in Palestine. These anti-Zionists did much lobbying in Washington, resulting in the fact that the resolution was referred to the Foreign Affairs Committee. Zionist circles believe that a statement on Palestine from Prime Minister Winston Churchill can be expected soon, now that pro-Palestine sentiment of the majority of American Congressmen and Senators has been emphasized through the Washington hearings.

partment there is a folder marked 'In case of defeat'. . . . In it is a blueprint on how to promote racial and religious prejudice in the United States. . . . The anti-Negro riots in Detroit cost American war production a million man-hours. . . . More, that is, than aerial bombardment of Detroit could have achieved". . . . Winchell tells us that an organized anti-Semitic group is making things uncomfortable for Jews in prominent New York Hotels. . . . This group is now organizing nationally. . . . And it's about time that the constant increase of anti-Semitic incidents in Miami be fully exposed. . . . It's getting to be worse than New York. . . . A Jewish woman wheeling a baby carriage was forced from the sidewalk into the gutter by hoodlums who shouted: "Jews don't belong on the sidewalk."

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Here's a tip for the FBI: The Bund is still active, behind the front of German singing societies and athletic clubs. . . . The Friends of Democracy have some dope on this. . . . The day before New York's police officer Drew made his appearance on the La Guardia radio broadcast he spent hours closeted with the Mayor in the latter's home. . . . It is rumored that La Guardia helped Drew write his apology for the things he is supposed not to have done.

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JEWISH NEWS

The Zionist Organization of America is seriously convinced that when its 1944 membership campaign will be completed the total of its members will surpass 150,000. . . . We hear that when the Naples Opera is reopened, next spring, by a group of Metropolitan Opera singers who will fly to Italy for this purpose, the instrumental musical background will be supplied by the Palestine Symphony Orchestra. . . . The March issue of New Currents will carry an exclusive piece by Arthur

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Einstein Manuscripts Bring \$11,500,000 in Bond Rally

NEW YORK—The manuscript of Dr. Albert Einstein's epoch-making theory of relativity and a second manuscript, on his latest scientific explorations, brought war bond sales amounting to \$11,500,000 in Kansas City, Mo., where the documents were auctioned this week at a Books and Authors War Bond Rally.

Both documents, written in Dr. Einstein's fine hand writing had been presented to the United States Treasury Department in a project to help sell war bonds organized by distinguished refugees, in collaboration with the National Refugee Service, whose work is financed by the United Jewish Appeal, and the Immigrants Victory Council. The "sales" to purchasers of war bonds were not made for possession of the manuscripts but for the privilege of presenting them officially to the nation for deposit in the Library of Congress.

ROTHENBERG HEADS J.N.F.

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK. — Judge Morris Rothenberg, noted Zionist leader, was unanimously elected president of the Jewish National Fund at the annual meeting. Judge Rothenberg has served four times as president of the ZOA.

The annual indoor-picnic of the Hebrew Ladies' Aid (Bicker Cholem), will take place at 3 p. m. Sunday, March 5, at the Talmud Torah Bldg. Mrs. Joseph Mitchell is chairman and Mrs. Joseph Solomon, co-chairman.

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Speaks On

Cuckoo's Nest

PIERRE VAN PAASEN, chief non-Jewish Zionist spokesman, in his book "The Forgotten Ally" speaks of some Jews who are not nationalists: "Making a high virtue of historical fatalism," he says, "they proclaimed Israel's mission to be dispersal among the nations of the world, to be a light unto the Gentiles and an example to the peoples. They said they believed in the tradition of justice which they considered their heritage as American citizens of the Jewish faith. . . . 'What the Jewish people want more than a home of their own,' said one of their spokesmen, 'is the right to call any place home.'"

And Mr. van Paassen adds: "Like the clever cuckoo, I suppose, which lays its eggs surreptitiously in other birds' nests?"

Did I not know that van Paassen is among the warmest friends of Israel I could feel affronted by this simile. It is as much as what Hitler said to us:

"This Germany is our nest and you've laid your eggs in it cleverly and surreptitiously. . . . Your scholarship, your art, your science, your literature. . . . Get out and stay out."

It's what's being heard in some circles in the United States:

"This America is our nest and Jews had better get their eggs out of it if they know what's good for them."

It's what anti-Semitism always has said everywhere of Jews. It is saddening that some Jews, frightened by tragic events, are ready to confess that they are in the wrong nest and are eager to pick up their eggs and go elsewhere. They seem to have accepted the idea that their right to live is bounded by Palestine.

I am one of those non-nationalist Jews who Mr. van Paassen seems to deride: I insist on the Jew's right to call any place home. Any place! I insist on the Jew's right to live in Germany as a free man, in Poland, in Roumania as well as in the United States. Unless there is a free world in which the rights of all men are equally respected, this war is only a crazy nightmare that ends with mankind walking through the window.

Palestine is only one of the places. It is a dot on the immense map of the world, and if there abide in Palestine two million Jews there will still be 13,000,000 Jews elsewhere in the world. Yet gentlemen speak as if the fate of the Jews were all encompassed within the narrow borders of Palestine; the controversies of Israel rage around its olive groves. There is little or nothing being said about the right of Jews to live any place at all, as if it has already been generally accepted among Jews that we have been wrongfully occupying others' nests and that we'd better hurry and take our eggs to Palestine.

I don't think that their spokesman's suggestion that we have been like cuckoos laying eggs in alien nests is in the minds of most Zionists. The suggestion is rather unfair to them. I am sure the Zionists with whom I am best acquainted have never thought of themselves as cuckoos that, by reason of the misfortunes of history, are obliged to lay their eggs in strange nests. They are gentlemen who have laid most creditable eggs in

the world—their good contribution to American life, their humanitarian idealism, their civic zeal.

They would be the first to resent any suggestion of enemies that they are in the wrong nest, and get the hell out of here. They say this is our nest, too. We occupy it by right of having been born in it and by the right of being contribution members of it and by the simple right of being people.

They would resist any effort to make them take their eggs elsewhere. These eggs, they would say, belong to America, our country. They are our gift to America that we have given as Americans. This is the nest of our nationality; it is our nest and we resent being told that our nationality belongs to another nest.

For, as Mr. van Paassen says of anti-nationalists, these Zionists also have made "a high virtue of historical fatalism." If they ever think of themselves as dispersed people they try to make the best of their lot by being bright lights in the world. The fact is, though, they are never found lamenting their lives in galuth. They aren't exiles but people at home who do all they can to make their home country a good place for themselves and their neighbors to live in. Palestine is a place they hope to visit briefly some day when things are good again in the world.

They are assimilationists at heart and in practice. I mean that they are assimilationists in the sense that, Jewishly, they are not isolationists who feel they do not belong in the common nest. They are assimilationists in that they do all they can to assimilate themselves in the life of the general community and go along with it in all public services. They do not think of themselves as belonging to a separate people who must forever carry the badge of separateness.

They are, indeed, like those of us who are not Zionists. They believe in a Palestine to be made a good country for many homeless Jews to live in; Palestine has nothing to do with their concept of nationality and if you were to ask them to state their nationality they would promptly say American.

I believe this is a fair appraisal of the hearts and minds of most American Zionists. If there is any among them who feels I have aspersed his mind and heart by saying that he really doesn't consider himself to be like a cuckoo laying his eggs in a strange nest, he may write me and I will have him set right before the world.

I don't think I shall receive many protests. It all adds up this: What's all the shooting about? There isn't anything essential for Zionists and non-Zionists to fight about, since Zionist and non-Zionist agree that they are in the right nest, that they are Americans and, nationally, nothing else, and that Palestine is a good place of refuge for homeless Jews and should be made better.

The matter of a Jewish Commonwealth can not be controversial either, since that will not be settled by the Jews but by events and by the political necessities of the British government. Let the agreeing brethren apply themselves to the important business of securing for the many Jews the right to live any place in the world and for the smaller number the right to live in Palestine.

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Hays Sulzberger, publisher of the New York Times. . . . Sulzberger's theme will be his answer to the question: "What Makes Me a Jew?"

BOOK DEPARTMENT

Don't miss Lion Feuchtwanger's coming novel, "Simone". . . . It will be out in April and will become a leading best-seller. . . . Also coming up in the spring is Vassili Grossman's novel of fighting Russia and heroic Jews, "No Beautiful Nights". . . . Another spring book that will interest you is Michael Young's prophetic novel "The Trial of Adolf Hitler". . . . And you will be positively thrilled by Compton Mackenzie's April book, "Mrs. Roosevelt". . . . It contains some interesting comparisons between Churchill and Roosevelt. . . . Raskin, the American Jewish poet who recently died, left two volumes of unpublished verse. . . . In his will be asked that his body be taken to Palestine as soon as possible. . . . One David Volk of 516 Hudson Street, Hoboken, N. J., is looking for unpublished letters by the Hebrew poet and critic Naphtali Herz Wessely, whose biography he is writing. . . . And if any descendants of Wessely happen to read this, Volk will be very happy to hear from them. . . . Good for Alex Hillmon, boss of Hillman publications, for giving a job to aged Edgar Lee Masters, author of the "Spoon River Anthology," who recently was found ill and penniless in a New York City Hospital.

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Commission to Investigate
Anti-Semitism in Polish Army

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON.—The Polish Government this week announced that a commission of three generals has been appointed by the Minister of National Defense to investigate the charges of anti-Semitism in the Polish armed forces. The commission will leave shortly for Scotland and other places where Polish forces are stationed.

The population of the Arab village of Surmeil, which was recently incorporated within Tel Aviv, has been promised that it will have available all the health, education and transportation facilities of the all-Jewish metropolis.

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